WEATHER
Somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday with probably rain or snow. No decided change in temperature.

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BIG RUM LANDING IS REPORTED SUCCESSFUL ON COAST AT ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Coast guards Saturday reported that during the night rum runners from Atlantic City and the vicinity completed one of the most successful landings from the rum fleet ever made south of the Highlands, hitherto the center of smuggling operations.

A steamer and four sailing vessels, believed to be part of the fleet of fifteen craft reported earlier in the week off Highlands, now are at anchor off this famous seaside resort.

Seize Champagne Cargo

NEW YORK—The Dutch schooner Zeehond was seized off Fire Island Saturday by the coast guard cutter Lexington, and her captain and crew were held for violation of the prohibition laws. In her hold was found 2,500 cases of champagne and other liquors valued at more than $200,000.

SAILSTAD "SUNSHINE GIRL" SWOONS IN LOVE SCENE AT MEETING WITH HER LOVER

BRITISH POLITICS IN MUDDLE AFTER INCONCLUSIVE VOTE

Baldwin Has No Majority and Neither Has Either of Other Parties

EXPECT PREMIER TO QUIT; BUT WHO WILL TAKE HOLD?

Liberal-Labor Coalition to Take Charge Impossible

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—What Prime Minister Baldwin will do now that his party has no majority over the combined laborite and liberal opposition, and how the administration of the country will be carried on, are questions to which the public, the press, the politicians and his majesty's ministers are trying to find satisfactory answers.

Since the premier returned to London from the scene of his personal political triumph at Bewdley, he has kept silence and none of the leaders of the conservative party has made a public statement. Thus the newspapers and the people can speculate at will, and they are taking full advantage of the opportunity.

Baldwin to Resign?

One of the favorite guesses—and the Daily Express states it is a fact—is that Mr. Baldwin will resign both the prime ministership and the leadership of the conservatives, but such action would not settle the problem of how to carry on the government, as it is obvious that his successor, to whichever party he might belong, could not command a sufficient majority of his own followers in the house of commons to enable him to control the administration.

The belief grows that should King George invite the laborites, as the second strongest party in the house, to form a ministry they would refuse, preferring to wait until they could command a strong enough following in the country to enforce their own policy without having to consider the good will of the other parties.

Total of Votes

Political statisticians figuring the two votes cast in the election, arrive at different results, but most of them come to approximately the following numbers: Conservatives, 5,250,000; laborites, 4,450,000; liberals, 4,320,000; independents, 220,000.

Egerton Wake, chief agent of the labor party, officially announced today that there would be no liberal-labor coalition.

JUDGE GRAASS IS CHOSEN STATE HEAD OF WALTON LEAGUE

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Circuit Judge Henry Graass, of this city, Friday was elected president of the Wisconsin division of the Izaak Walton League of America, at the meeting in Fond du Lac. He has been asked to broadcast his speech on conservation from Milwaukee January 28, upon the occasion of the league meeting in that city on that date, it was announced Saturday.

13 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



DECLARES PURPOSE TO PAY FOR CRIME IN BURNING LETTER

Both Will Return to Face Wisconsin Trial Without Fighting Extradition

NAPA, Calif.—With Wisconsin authorities expected here Sunday or Monday, Erward J. Sailstad, confessed perpetrator of a weird death plot at Lake Nebagamon in 1919, and Dorothy Anderson, his admitted co-conspirator, are prepared to return to Superior without making a fight against extradition, they told officials.

Sailstad conferred by telephone Friday night with counsel in San Francisco and made his decision to return and face charges of arson lodged against him.

Swoons at Meeting

His sweetheart, Miss Anderson, told Sailstad when they were allowed to meet yesterday for the first time since they were taken into custody, that she was ready to go with him. They spent the afternoon going over their efforts in a garage here, where their automobile with a trailer full of camping equipment had been stored.

The meeting of the two was pathetic. They clasped in an affectionate embrace, but a moment later Miss Anderson, who has been ill from tuberculosis, swooned. She was revived, shortly afterward, however.

Burning Love Note

A message saying "The day has come when we must pay," and warmly reassuring him of "her great love," was sent to Sailstad in the county jail by Dorothy a few hours before the couple were brought together.

The message was addressed "Dearest Beloved," and read:

"It is twilight time, my own, and I am thinking of you and the many evenings we spent together at this hour. How thankful we were to be alive. How divine was our God.

"And now, my own beloved, we must remember this beautiful chain of day dreams, for the day has come when we must pay. We share in this punishment as we have shared all other joys and sorrows. I am glad to have it out of my heart and I know you are too.

"They will take us to the scene of days when we just groped in darkness. Many months passed before our eyes were opened and then we knew and learned the strong power of our loves for each other. The bond between us was so great, and that, perhaps, is why our love grew by leaps and bounds until it seemed our very hearts would burst.

"Do not fight against this thing, dearest. The sooner it is over, the sooner we begin to do penance, then and only then, than we have each other again."

The message was signed "Mumsy."

Mother Awaits Letter

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Practically absolute establishment of the identity of the man in Napa, Calif., who claims to be Edward J. Sailstad, is eagerly expected by Mrs. Augusta Sailstad, 1115 Belknap street, this city, in a letter she expects to receive from him either Monday or Tuesday, she declared Friday night.

She will, she declared, reserve positive belief that the man in Napa is her son until she receives the letter. While the telegram from Napa signed "Ed" has practically convinced her of his identity, she stated, she will be able to recognize beyond question of a doubt his handwriting in the letter.

Consider Reward

C. J. Hartley, chief counsel for the insurance companies in the sensational trial conducted in federal court in Superior in 1922, stated that in all probability the insurance companies would, if any reward were to be offered, consider Lawrence V. Daugherty and Joseph B. Harris, sheriff, who made the arrest. D. N. Case, chief agent for the Travelers' Insurance company, Hartford, Conn., is in charge of giving any possible reward, he said.

Dougherty Seriously Ill

MADISON, Wis.—Lawrence V. Dougherty, former student of the University of Wisconsin, who is claimed to have given police officials information which led to the arrest of Edward J. Sailstad in California, is in a critical condition in a local hospital, physicians stated Saturday. Whether or not young Dougherty will lay claim to a reward for Sailstad's capture is not known. He underwent an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

BONUS BOTHERING MANY IN CONGRESS OF COOLIDGE MEN

Want to be With President But Fear Effect of Voting Against the Bill

QUINN SAYS COST IS NOT PROHIBITIVE FACTOR

Declares There Will Still be Big Surplus After Payment

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON.—Many members of congress are seeking the advice of President Coolidge on the question of a bonus for the able bodied ex-service men.

There are a few, of course, who voted for the measure last time, who say they will not vote against the president this time but the principal problem is that of the member of congress who wants to stand by the president and at the same time win re-election. Fear of the soldiers' activity in the primaries and in the elections has been at the bottom of it all. One member of congress said to the late President Harding in a discussion of the bonus: "That's all very true, Mr. President, but you don't vote in my district."

No Stand Taken

It is not unnatural therefore, for the perplexed members to go to the white house now for advice. Some of them have frankly said they would not finally commit themselves to a vote on the bonus until Mr. Coolidge had had an opportunity to discuss the matter with them. There is a good deal of explaining to be done on the bonus question and there is much uncertainty as to just what are the facts concerning the cost of a bonus.

John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, has issued a statement, for instance, criticizing Mr. Coolidge's attitude on the bonus.

Quinn says "the bonus according to treasury department figures" will cost only eighty or ninety million the first year whereas the Treasury admits a surplus of $310,000,000." His idea is that subtracting eighty or ninety million, there is still left a surplus of about $220,000,000 or more, on which a program of tax revision can be based.

Might Be More

But at the treasury they take an altogether different view of that first expenditure. They say the eighty million is a minimum estimate and that the cost might run much higher and that the effect on business conditions would be such if a bonus were passed that the present rate of receipts which made the $310,000,000 surplus would be adversely affected, as the business of the country would be depressed by the total addition of the entire cost of the bonus to the public debt. In other words, the Treasury view is that if a bonus payment were to be made for one year it would not have a serious effect but that the total cost of the bonus, estimated by the experts to run ultimately to four or five billion dollars, must be taken into account. Once the bill is passed the obligation is not for one year but for a period of years.

May Investigate

With this difference of opinion as to the fundamental facts involved it would not be surprising if Congress determined upon an investigation of its own on the exact cost of a bonus and the effect on the government finances. The president is expected to deal with this subject in a special message on economy in government budget but if that proves inconclusive, the establishment of facts will be of paramount importance to every member of congress. In the Senate for instance, there are a number of men who do not take the President's objections to a bonus seriously because they say the treasury can stand it. Until this phase of the controversy is settled, the commitments by individual members one way or the other on the bonus issue will hardly be final.

CANADIAN TRACKMEN TAKE STRIKE VOTE

DETROIT, Mich.—By The Associated Press.—A strike ballot was being mailed Saturday to all maintenance of way men in Canada, it was announced here Saturday by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers.

GETS LIFE TERM; KILLED WRONG MAN

RACINE, Wis.—Gust Lavanis was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary by Judge Belden in circuit court Saturday for the killing of Pete Karmeris last March. The trial developed that it was Lavanis' purpose to shoot one Stanley Mastons but that he unintentionally killed Karmeris instead.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

"Today was a busy day. I was on the streets both morning and afternoon, giving away candy kisses to all the good boys and girls. I saw a good many who were down town doing errands for their mammas and I'll remember them on Christmas. I'll remember those who were helping their mammas at home too."

"And then another thing. Be sure to study hard over the week end because you know I'll bring more toys to those who are real good in school. The children who are good are the only ones that I like so if you want lots of toys.—be good."

FARMER NEAR SALEM TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Gustave Rhode, Aged 50, Commits Suicide by Hanging; Ill Health is Given as Reason

FOUND BY BROTHER WITHIN FEW MINUTES AFTERWARD

Act is Committed After Morning Chores are Done; No Note Found on Body

BELIEVED to have been driven into temporary mental derangement by despondency over failing health, Gustave Rhode, aged 50, farmer one mile east of West Salem, took his life by hanging himself in one of the outbuildings on his farm about 7 o'clock Saturday morning, Raymond C. Dwyer, coroner, reported today.

Health Failing

Rhode had been failing in health for several years, it was reported, and this was believed to be the reason for the act. No note was found about the body.

According to the story told to Coroner Dwyer, who was called to take charge of the body, Rhode went about the work of doing chores this morning as usual, but was missed a few minutes later by his brother, George Rhode. Beginning his search immediately, the brother found Rhode's body hanging in one of the sheds on the premises. Quickly loosed, Rhode breathed several times but efforts to revive life were futile.

Leaves Four Children

Rhode leaves a widow and four children, Irene, 13; Lester, 12; Raymond, 10, and Earl, 4, to mourn his death.

Coroner Dwyer was called at 8:30, arriving in Salem a half hour later. The body was turned over to an undertaker in West Salem.

CALLES WITHDRAWS FROM PRESIDENTIAL RACE TO HEAD ARMY

Obregon Candidate Made Commander of Federal Troops Against Rebels

VERA CRUZ.—By The Associated Press.—General Plutarco Calles' renunciation of his presidential candidacy will not halt the rebellion against the Obregon government, it was stated at the headquarters of the rebels, who are headed by General Guadalupe Sanchez and Adolfo De La Huerta. The news, however, caused much rejoicing. Chimes were played on the church bells and the battleships in the harbor blew their whistles.

MEXICO CITY.—By the Associated Press.—General Plutarco Calles has renounced his candidacy for the presidency and has offered his services to President Obregon against the insurgent froces in Vera Cruz and Jalisco.

The president has accepted the offer and has named General Calles as head of the federal opposition to the De La Huerta-Sanchez rebels.

Twenty-eight thousand federal troops, it is said, are converging upon the Vera Cruz revolutionary zone. They are under command of Generals Joaquin Amaro, Juan Andrew Alamazan and Fuesto Topete.

Calls Rebels Reactionary

President Obregon has issued a manifesto to the people calling on them for support against the military coup, branding it as a conspiracy against the common people on the part of reactionary conservatives.

General Enrique Estrada, chief of military operations in Jalisco, who has joined the revolt against the central government, is said to have thousands of followers.

No News Escapes

JUAREZ, Mexico.—By the Associated Press.—Communication from Mexico having been taken into control by the factions of President Obregon and General Calles, information as to the progress of the rebellion against the Obregon government in Vera Cruz, and other states is lacking.

Reports from border cities, the principal outlets of news from the southern republic, said that fighting was in progress in the states of Vera Cruz and Guerrero. The latest report from Vera Cruz, however, made no mention of a conflict and said that there had been no abnormal occurrence either at that place or the advance posts held by the rebels.

Both Claim Success

While the Mexican government announced that its campaign to crush the revolt of General Guadalupe Sanchez, military commander in Vera Cruz, was proceeding smoothly, General Sanchez declared that the government in behalf of the Adolfo De La Huerta presidential candidate,

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RADICALISM IS SETTING WORLD BACK MANY YEARS

Lack of Harmony Responsible for Unrest and Trouble Says Peter Collins

SECOND OF THE SERIES OF TALKS ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS

Nation Made by Co-operation and it Must be Continued

"What America Means to Us" is the topic on which Peter Collins, well-known industrial expert lecturer, spoke at the Normal school auditorium on Friday evening. Mr. Collins spoke against organized radicalism in all its forms, throughout the United States and foreign countries. The lecture was the second of the series on social questions being held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

"We live in an age of progress," said Mr. Collins. "In discussing the subject of 'What America Means to Us,' we are confronted with many 'isms,' chief among them being communism, a creator of strife and bitterness.

"Communism to the average person means very little," continued Mr. Collins. "The word communism can be defined in two ways. First, the academic definition or the definition given in the language of the colleges and universities, and second the plain, practical definition of the common people, the working class, which has a language distinctly all its own." It is from this standpoint, the standpoint of the working man, that I will talk to you tonight.

Meaning of Communism

"An academic definition of communism is 'The material conception of history.' It sounds nice but has no meaning for the average working people. The real meaning of communism, after the academic terms have been removed, is the denial of God himself. Some have said that communism originated with the working people. Communism could not and did not originate from them because they are a deeply spiritual class of people. Christ was a working man, his father was a carpenter and even the apostles were hard laborers.

"That communism is red radicalism in disguise was shown when Lenin himself, said 'Communism is red-radicalism in practice.'

"It is important that lectures should be given on this subject because red-radicalism is today smouldering in our own country, while in some nations, the flame has already broken out. Communism, under many different names such as fabianism, cynicalism, I. W. W. ism, bolshevism or socialism, endangers the religion, morality, education, family, and the future of America. Actual figures show that 95 per cent of those who follow communism do not know what they mean or stand for."

The speaker then quoted the following, from a document written by Frederick Engle: "Nowadays in our evolutionary conception of the universe, there is no room for a creator and to speak of one is a contradiction."

"There are two beliefs as to how the world came into effect," he continued. "One is the belief that God created it. This is the true and right belief. The other is that there never was a creator and that the world just came into being."

Never Saw Creator

According to Mr. Collins, many of the reds tell him that the reason they do not believe in a creator is because they never saw him and they do not believe what they do not see. However when asked if they have any brains they always apply in the affirmative. Using their own false argument, Mr. Collins says, they have no brains because they never saw them.

"Communism," according to Mr. Collins, "is opposed to the ten commandments." He explained how it was opposed to the commandment of love thy neighbor as thyself and thou shalt not steal. All of the other commandments could also be shown as opposed to communism. However, he said he was not apologizing for the

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HEADLESS BODY OF WIFE FOUND NEAR MILWAUKEE; HUSBAND ADMITS CRIME

EXCITING FILM, COP FLOPS, GUN BARKS, SPECTATOR HURT

DODGEVILLE, Wis.—A pistol belonging to Chief of Police Owen Roberts accidentally discharged in a moving picture house here, during the showing of a picture, gave an added thrill for patrons of the place. The chief deeply engrossed in the picture allowed himself to slump down in his seat. The gun, dislodged from his pocket was discharged.

The bullet lodged in the arm of Fred Bennett, a railroad worker, who said it was the most exciting movie he has ever seen.

ACCIDENT BLASTS "ALKY" CONVEYOR'S CHANCE OF GETAWAY

Six Gallons of Alcohol and Flask Taken from Ferryville Man Here

G. A. DAGNON, MAN HELD, CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR BOOZE

Two Wheels Ripped off Ford; Driver is Uninjured

AN accident in which both right wheels of his Ford were ripped off near Fourth and Mormon Coulee road blasted the chances of G. A. Dagnon, Ferryville, Wis., to escape with his cargo Friday evening about 8 o'clock, police reported Saturday.

Dagnon, partially intoxicated, police said, is being held at Central police station and a charge of illegal possession of liquor will undoubtedly be brought against him.

Although confessing that he drove the car, Dagnon could not remember Saturday morning how the accident occurred. Neither could he account for the liquor in his machine, police said, after an interview with him Saturday morning. He was uninjured.

When Officers Lueth and Reznous arrived on the scene, Dagnon was standing alongside his crippled machine, which he was evidently pointing toward home when misfortune overtook him.

In the car police found the six "tins" of alcohol, and further search revealed a half empty flask under the cushion in the front seat.

Police took Dagnon to the station, and called Eisen & Philips' wrecker to remove the Ford.

Dagnon probably will be arraigned before County Judge Brindley late Saturday afternoon.

MILLER-ROSE FIRM LOSES SUIT OVER AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Miller-Rose company sued P. A. Kvernum of Lanesboro, in Judge Hunt's court on Friday for damages amounting to $125, as a result of a collision between one of the company's cars and Mr. Kvernum's car near Brownsville. The jury rendered a verdict for Kvernum, holding the plaintiff had no cause for action. Miller-Rose company was represented by R. V. Ahlstrom, while Hopp & Larson of Preston were attorneys for Kvernum. In Kvernum's car at the time of the accident were his wife and children and wife's relatives. The Miller-Rose car was driven by an agent named Nelson. Those on the jury were Matt Newburg, Frank Mader, Mrs. Louis Hirshheimer, Mrs. D. S. Greig and Miss Hazel Green. While rendering a verdict for the defendant, the jury did not specify any amount of damages.

FAMILY QUARRELS AND DIVORCE PLAN ALLEGED BY POLICE

Asserted that Blood Stains Were Found in Home After Disappearance

CHILDREN PUT AUTHORITIES ON TRAIL OF GHASTLY MURDER

Call Police When Mother Fails to Come Home

MILWAUKEE.—George Shaughnessy, district attorney, announced Saturday afternoon that E. Ray Tompkins, real estate dealer, and former instructor at Milwaukee Normal school, confessed to slaying his wife, Belle Tumpkins, whose nude, decapitated body was found Saturday morning near Donges Bay. Tompkins was taken to the city morgue, where he will make formal identification of the body.

Uses Butcher Knife

Tompkins went to his home, in an apartment house in the Whitefish Bay residential district Thursday morning after his two children, Marjory, 10 years old, and Robert, 7 years old, had been sent to school by their mother, according to the confession.

Entering the apartment he attacked his wife, strangling her into unconsciousness with his hands. He went to the kitchen and procured a large butcher knife with which he severed her head from the body. He took the head to the basement and placed it in the furnace and then returned upstairs.

Took Body Away in Car

Later he took the body to the garage, where he placed it in his automobile and then went to meet his two children coming home from school for the noon hour. Some distance from the apartment he encountered them and took both to a lunchroom.

Later in the day he removed the body to the place where it was found this morning.

The searching party, accompanied by Tompkins, who was held last night by the police and carefully questioned regarding his wife's disappearance, went to a ravine, a quarter of a mile from a highway in Ozaukee county, known as Lake road, where the body, minus the head, was found, covered by a pile of stones.

Saw Car Stop

Search of the vicinity failed to disclose the woman's head, according to the police. Henry Schmidt, a farmer living in the vicinity, told the police that he had seen an automobile stop on the highway, at a spot opposite to where the body was found, Thursday afternoon.

It was in response to this information that Sheriff Phil Westfahl, accompanied by John Bauschek, superintendent of police, and Eugene Wengert, assistant district attorney, with Tompkins, went to the ravine where the body was found.

Tompkins was taken to the city jail early Friday night where he was questioned for hours regarding his wife, but declared, according to the police, that he knew nothing of her whereabouts.

Planned to Leave

So far as the police can determine, Mrs. Tompkins was last seen at her home at about 9 a. m. Thursday, when she sent her two children, Marjory, 10 years old, and Robert, 7 years old, to school, telling them, according to Marjory, that she would not be at home during the morning, but would return in time to prepare lunch for them.

The girl said that she was met by her father on the way from school at noon, and he took her and Robert to a lunch-room in the vicinity of the school, and then sent them back to the afternoon session.

When Mrs. Tompkins did not return home that night, Marjory refused to go to school Friday until her mother returned, and during the morning called her uncle, William C. Conrad, telling him that her mother was missing. Mr. Conrad informed

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WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday with probably rain or snow. No decided change in temperature.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly colder tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	35	10 a. m.	41
7 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	46
8 a. m.	34	12 m.	50
9 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	53

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yesterday's night	High	Prec.
Bismarck	20	46	..
Denver	26	66	.16
Kansas City	42	60	..
LA CROSSE	34	44	..
Madison	38	42	..
Memphis	60	66	..
Milwaukee	42	46	..
New York	40	48	..
New Orleans	54	70	..
San Francisco	46	58	..
Minneapolis	30	46	..
Washington	40	52	..

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY IN CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church TOMORROW

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, Claude R. Shaver, minister.

Morning worship, at 10:55, will raise the age long question as to discerning the "Arm of the Lord," or of finding where the Divine Father is at work in the world. Incidentally it may direct attention toward conscience the subtle center of spiritual life.

Evening worship at 7:30 will take the form of a picture journey through the Holy Land, with appropriate musical numbers and devotional thoughts. What better preparation for Christmas than some new glimpses of the Bethlehem fields and Nazareth wells.

Bible schools with qualified teachers in all department opens promptly at 9:45 a. m. Parents please send children in time. The Men's Bible Reading under leadership of P. H. Scofield is developing real interest. Fathers who bring their children to Bible school find a welcome place here.

Young People meet at 6:35 for an hour of song and discussion. "Efficiency in Christian Work" is the topic. All friends of the young people welcome.

Grace Chapel Bible school on 16th street meets at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Edward Cronon, Supt.

Bazaar and food sale opens today in the parlors of the church. Supper service begins at 5:30 p. m.

Mothers' Circle Birthday meeting in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon when birthdays of September, October and November will be recognized. An interesting program will be given. Hostesses: Mesdames W. F. Russell, William Rechfuss, George Roesler, J. P. Nutting and John Schriver.

Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. P. O. Coate 416 South Fourteenth on Friday afternoon, at three. Devotional: Mrs. B. F. Holmes; "Current Events" from all members. Lesson "Schools and Colleges of Japan" Mrs. W. H. Sanders and Mrs. A. C. Millington.

Wednesday Night meeting, at 7:30 will be of the nature of a Preparatory service, anticipating our Communion service of next Sunday.

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North Presbyterian church, Logan and Avon streets, John Newton Strain minister.

Sunday School, 9.45, Floyd Hanson Supt.

Morning worship 11 Theme: Is there a personal God? There is a first cause because there must be.

It's one thing to believe in a supreme being, and another thing to believe in a personal God. What kind of a being is our God?

Junior 2:30; C. E. 6:30.

Boy Scouts, Troop 1, Monday night.

Missionary meets with Mrs. Hadgraft Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Wartinbee, Willand and Kenitzer entertaining.

Go to church, but that is an effort worth while. Taking the line of least resistance makes river and men crooked. "The young lady I marry is going to be a regular church goer and a church member," said a young man. That's right, and the reverse should also be true. Go to church. It makes character, as well as determines conduct what it ought to be. The young ladies of our city have a wonderful influence, if they only make it count by their example of regular church attendance. Girls go to church, take your company with you, its a good habit, that will stand by you in the great crises of life.

METHODIST

Caledonia Street M. E. church, H. R. Kinley, pastor.

Sunday, December 9th, 1923.

10 a. m. Sunday school. Mrs. McCann, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Mrs. Goldbech at the organ will play the following numbers:

"Allegretto" by Heyser; "Andante" by Beethoven; "Postlude" by Broseg. The sermon topic is: "Stewardship of Possessions."

2:30 p. m. Junior League.

7 p. m. Epworth League. Subject: "The Epworth League Around the World." Leader, Miss Della Bangsberg.

8 p. m. Evening worship. Mrs. Goldbech will play: "Prelude" by Baltman; "Adagio" by Jackson; "Gavotte" by Silas. Sermon topic: "Peter Walks on the Water."

Monday at 7:30 p. m. Scout meeting.

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Standard Bearers meet at 1016 Rose.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday at 8 p. m. Business and social meeting of Epworth League.

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First Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all. Mrs. W. A. Lockman, Juniors. Elizabeth Witherbee, Primary.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The organ numbers by Prof. Rawstron will be "Andantino," Gilette, and "Grand Chorus," Guilmant. The choir will give two special numbers, "The Silent Sea," Neidlinger, and "The Heavens Are Declaring," Beethoven. The sermon topic will be "Shall We Join the Klan?" This will be a discussion of some of the great problems that are always before the church.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. This will be Epworth Gerald day. Leader, Miss Dorothy Frizzell.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The special music will be the organ numbers, "Andante Cantabile," Tours, and "Marche Pontificale," Lemmens. The choir will sing "Savior, Thy Children Keep," Sullivan and "Sweet is Mercy," Barnby.

The Young Woman's Missionary society meets Monday at 7.30 p. m. with Mrs. A. L. Myers, 2122 Cass street.

Boy Scouts at the church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Monthly meeting of the Brotherhood at the church at 6:30 p. m. at the church. The Rev. E. Harris of Viroqua will give the address. All men of the congregation invited.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. church night. Scripture text, Romans 15:10.

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Salzer Memorial church, J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning, O. W. Muenster, superintendent. We have classes for all grades and ages.

Sermon at 10:15. Subject: "The Fight of Faith."

The Epworth League meets at 6.45 in the evening. The Misses Freida Gobel and Ellen Salzer are the leaders.

Preaching at 7:30. Text: Romans 12:11. "Be Diligence Not Slothful, Fervent in Spirit, Serving the Lord." The christian movement goes, outward, inward, Christward.

In the afternoon there will be services in Chipmunk Coulee and Tomah.

Prof. J. R. Kerr, musical director. Mr. Roy Hoffman, organist. Music for the day: In the morning service the choir will sing "The Heavens Declare" by Adams. The evening number will be "In the Hollow of His Hand" by J. Wilson. Mrs. Roy Hoffman will sing a solo at the morning service: "My Faith in Thee" by W. Wells. Organ numbers: "Prelude in G" by Wely; "Offertory" by Barrett.

Our annual offering for our orphan children will be taken in the regular services in all the congregations. Please do not forget the master's needy ones.

Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the official board will be held in the church parlors promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday evening the Boy Scouts will meet in the church parlors.

Wednesday evening is Sunday school night. After a season of prayer the annual election of Sunday school officers will be held. The officers, please bring your report. All members of the board are urged to be present.

Saturday afternoon religious instruction for children. At 3 o'clock the Junior League meets. Miss Dorothy Bernet, superintendent.

Strangers do always find a cordial welcome. We will be pleased to meet you.

LUTHERAN

The English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, Samuel H. Roth, pastor.

Second Sunday in Advent:

9:30 a. m. Bible school. New classes just beginning the new year. A good time to get started. Every scholar should be on time for the Christmas practice. The older church members will be welcome too.

10:45 a. m. Chief service. The sermon theme will be in keeping with the Advent season.

Saturday morning the catechetical classes will meet with the pastor as usual.

There will be another interesting announcement made at the Sunday morning service.

The Luther League and all the young people of the church have been invited to take part in the Luther League meeting of Our Savior's church, Sixth and Division streets. The meeting begins at 6 o'clock Sunday evening with a lunch after which an interesting program will be carried out. You are welcome.

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Immanuel Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets, Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Services in German at 9:30 a. m.
Services in English at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Bible class Monday at 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Monday at 3 p. m.

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German Lutheran church, corner of West and Cameron avenues, J. T. Gamm, pastor.

Services in German at 9:30 a. m.
English services at 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Men's club Friday evening.

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Our Savior's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, H. G. Magelssen, pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Sermon in English at 10 and Norwegian at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sunday school meets for Christmas program rehearsal at 3 p. m.

Luther League at 7 p. m. At six o'clock a light lunch will be served. The topic for discussion will be: "How to Have Christmas All the Year." Miss Alice Simms will introduce this theme and act as chairman for this meeting. Miss Ruth Nustad plays a violin solo and Miss Ethel Ross will sing. Christmas songs will be sung by the audience and directed by E. O. Forseth. Our students and young people are cordially invited to be with us.

Boy Scouts Monday evening, Milan Skundberg in charge.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening and confirmation class Saturday morning.

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Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, E. O. Vik, pastor.

Services Sunday in English at 10:30 a. m.

Services with Holy Communion in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Sunday school with Bible classes at 9:30 a. m. Oscar Finanger, superintendent.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The Mesdames Martin Mickelstad, Tonetta Skoy and Hans Mickelstad will be the hostesses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Young People's society will meet in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening and will be entertained by Myrtle Moe, Mabel Miller, Elizabeth Vik, Paul Jensen and Thorwald Solberg. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

The choir wil meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8. E. O. Forseth, director.

The Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Adolph Swenes, Scoutmaster.

The catechumens will meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, H. T. Braa, pastor.

Sunday school at 9.

Norwegian services with Communion at 10:30.

The Ladies' Aid society meets on Thursday afternoon.

Confirmation instruction on Saturday at 9 a. m.

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Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets. Ralph Mortensen, pastor.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Sermon in English: "Be Prepared." Anthems by the choir.

Monday evening at 7 the Teachers' Training course at the parsonage.

Choir rehearsal at 8. Remember cantatas!

Tuesday evening at 7 the Boy Scout meeting in church.

Wednesday evening at 8, the Men's League will be entertained in the church parlors by Messrs. O. H. Mickelberg and Jorgen Nelson. The Normanna male chorus will render several selections. Prof. H. G. Hayden of the Junior High school will be the speaker of the evening.

Friday evening at 8 the Young People's society will be entertained by Miss Thelma Wagner. An excellent program is assured.

The catechumen class meets Saturday morning at ten in the parsonage.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army—Sunday meetings—
Holiness meeting at 10:45 a. m.
Company meeting at 2 p. m.
Y. P. L. meeting at 3 p. m.
Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, corner of West avenue and Vine street, Mark Elliott, minister.

Bible school meets at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Get the Bible school habit; it pays. Let us put first things first.

Preaching and communion, 3 o'clock. Subject: "A Church That Had a Reputation." What would you like to have the church of which you are a member noted for? What are you doing to make that church noted for that thing? Come next Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits you at the corner of West avenue and Vine street.

Don't forget Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. The leader for next Lord's Day is Miss Meta Westphal. Miss Westphal has a great lesson prepared so be there on time to receive the benefits of same. Read over the scripture lesson for next Lord's Day C. E. It will be found in Prov. 6:6-11. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel. One or two cannot make a success of our meetings. Read 1st Cor. 3:9. With this thought in mind let us get our friends out and ourselves and make this one of the best meetings yet.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritualist church meets in the Sunday school rooms of the Universalist church, corner of Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. Catharine McFarlin, minister.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the regular religious services are held. Subject of the sermon will be: "Our Spiritual Inheritance," followed by Psychometric readings and messages of consolation.

Wednesday evening is devoted to classes in Psychology with demonstrations. This coming Wednesday evening will be devoted to healing by divine power.

All who are interested will be cordially welcome.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, F. E. Stuckl, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. G. Eggler, superintendent.

Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. German sermon.

Y. P. S. devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

English services at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Monday evening, Boy Scouts.

Tuesday evening, monthly social meeting of the Y. P. S.

Wednesday evening, orchestra rehearsal.

Thursday afternoon the postponed business meeting of the Ladies' society will be held.

Thursday evening, choir rehearsal. Everybody be there.

Saturday morning at 9:45 a. m. catechetical instruction.

EPISCOPAL

The Sunday services at Christ church, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rev. Robert D. Vinter, B. D. rector, will be:

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m. Church school.
10:45 a. m. Special service with address by the rector.
5:00 p. m. Young people's meeting.

The music at the 10:45 service, under the direction of Prof. Christopher Thornton, will be:

Prelude, "Cantilene Religieuse" ... Dubois
Processional 200, "Come, Thou Almighty King" ... Giardini
Bidding prayer.
Hymn 315, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" ... Williams
Address.
Hymn 486, "Christ For the World we Sing" ... Bunnett
Address.
Offertory duet, "Hear us Heavenly Father" ... Nevin
Mrs. H. Watkins, contralto; Mr. A. Blystad, baritone.
Prayers.
Recessional 504, "Holy Offerings, Rich and Rare" ... Redhead
Organ postlude, "March" (scipio) ... Handel

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St. Peter's (Episcopal)—The Sunday services at St. Peter's church, corner of Logan and Avon streets, North La Crosse, will be:

8:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

EVANGELICAL

The Norwegian Evangelical Free church, Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, H. Nordeng, pastor.

Services as follows:
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship in Norwegian at 11.
Evening service in English at 8.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening in the home of the pastor, 310 South Seventeenth street, second floor.

UNIVERSALIST

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner of Cass and Eighth streets, Rev. Nellie Mann Opdale, pastor. Mr. E. H. Luening, soloist. Miss Regina Herman, organist.

Regular service of the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Regular preaching service at 11 a. m. "What is Your Thought Concerning Sin and Salvation?" This is a question the pastor will consider at the morning service. You are most cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor.

Morning service of public worship at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon will be the first of three Advent sermons: "God Revealing Himself to His World." The anthem will be: "Lift Thine Eyes," and the solo by Mr. Joseph A. Leeder will be: "Lord God of Abraham," both from the Elijah by Mendelssohn. All are most cordially welcome.

The church school meets by departments, the primary and lower grades at 10:30, the junior and intermediate at 9:30 a. m.

The young people's meeting is at 5:30-7:00 p. m. All young people invited.

The annual meeting of the church will be held on Tuesday evening, December 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. Preceding the meeting the Men's club assisted by the social department of the church will serve an oyster supper at 6:30. All members and supporters of the church are invited.

The December Circle of the Woman's Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Akeroyd, 2162 Cass.

The May circle will meet with Mrs. Callaway, 121 South Seventeenth street, on Thursday afternoon.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church, W. S. Stewart, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11. The sermon topic will be: "The Whole Counsel of God."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. The subject of the sermon wil be: "The Temple of God."

Boy Scouts on Monday at 7.

Meeting of the Tuckabatchee class of the Sunday school on Tuesday evening at the church.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 children's religious school.

Wednesday at 8 the prayer meeting. Subject will be: "The Riches Untold."

Thursday afternoon the meeting of the Ladies' Industrial society at the church at 2:30. Hostess is Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

Come to the church with a spiritual message and a warm welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street and West Avenue South.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 415, Batavian National bank building, fourth floor.

SOME DAY

That tiny babe, lying in the downy crib of your own home, and bearing your own name as father or mother, will look up into your face with—

A CHILD'S EAGER INQUIRY

Asking about the invisible God, Creator and Father. Anxious to know the secret of being and of life. Why we are in this world and whither are we bound.

HOW CAN YOU ANSWER?

If you never go to church; or, if you are only a "drop in" visitor.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE—BEGINNING TOMORROW—Will Give You the Intelligent Answers.

AVIATORS LEAVE HAVANA

HAVANA, Cuba.—Lieuts. Rogers and Palmer, marine corps aviators, left here shortly after ten a. m. Friday on their return to Santo Domingo after a flight that took them to St. Louis and back. They, however, expected to spend the night at Santa Clara Cuba.

SCOUT LEADERS IN REGIONAL SESSION AT WAUSAU FRIDAY

Come From all Over the Central West to Discuss Boys' Work

WAUSAU, Wis.—Wausau Friday entertained a number of Boy Scout officials, laymen and workers, who have come from many parts of the central west to attend a conference of scout laymen to discuss ways and means by which the boys can be imbued with ideals of citizenship, morality and religion as inculcated by the Boy Scouts of America.

The welcome was given by Frank T. Stare, president of Wausau council. Each delegate was introduced and welcomed at roll-call, after which Walter H. Kiplinger, regional scout executive, told of work done in the seventh region and of the plans for 1924. C. M. Finnell, county regional scout executive, followed with a discussion of the extensive program for 1924, and this was followed by a brief discussion.

The speakers in the afternoon were A. H. Zimmerman, chairman of the Wausau entertainment committee, and Dr. George J. Fisher deputy chief scout executive of the national association. The delegates were entertained at a dinner at St. Mary's school, after which there was a demonstration by Wausau scouts and reports from the councils.

Arthur Davidson of Milwaukee, Dr. W. E. Banaan of La Crosse and George H. Meade of Wisconsin Rapids were elected members of the regional executive board committee and Ralph Owen of Eau Claire was made a member of the regional camp committee.

CONVICT IDENTIFIED AS MASTER FORGER; HE GOT $200,000

MINNEAPOLIS. — High Weber Hopkins, sentenced in Duluth Thursday to the state penitentiary on conviction of forgery, has been identified as the "master check forger" accused of swindling more than 300 banks out of $200,000, according to the local branch of a national detective agency.

17,000 MINERS QUIT AGAINST UNION PLEA

SCRANTON, Pa.—Seventeen thousand mine workers of the Lehigh Coal company employed at collieries in the Moosic-Pittston district went on strike Saturday. The decision to strike was made at a meeting of the general grievance committee at Exeter Friday night, although P. J. Philby, district organizer and other union leaders advised them to remain at work pending further negotiations.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Konetchy have gone to St. Louis to spend the winter.

Last chance tonight at the Knights of Pythias big bazaar.

Dancing lessons daily, any hour, all ages, at Eagles' hall.

Give something useful for the car for Christmas. We have it. Elsen & Philips, 200-210 State St.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Singer Electric Portables make excellent gifts.

Buy quality Christmas lights at the Rivoli Electric Shop.

Gibson special brick ice cream for Sunday, Pine-Orange and Vanilla.

Just received a wonderful line of flannel dresses. Lottie's Ready-to-Wear Shop, second floor, 109 No. 4th St.

Try our chicken dinner, Sunday at Silver Grill, 126 No. 3rd.

Dancing with three complete orchestras at Concordia hall, Sat. night, 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. Come early and stay late. Al. Olson's of Albert Lea, Minn., Sun. at the Yeomen hall. Novelty Dancing club.

Spend this evening at the Knights of Pythias beautiful bazaar.

Tapestry pictures. Noelke, 531 Main.

Taking advantage of a mild day, several pike fishermen were out on the river today.

Black Joe Rite-O-Way coal, pine mill wood, for sale. R. Brabant, La Crosse Coal Co. Phone 89.

Typewriters for rent, day, week or month. Inland Printing Co.

More than your money's worth at the Knights of Pythias bazaar.

We still have some winter apples at prices to suit you. Also a few Delicious. Vollenweider Fruit Farm.

Auto accessories make ideal Christmas gifts. We have a complete assortment. Elsen & Philips, 200-210 State St.

Do you need Christmas money? Here is your chance, if you have selling ability. Phone 1066-M.

See me tonight at the Knights of Pythias bazaar.

German Christmas records at Noelke's.

A very useful and appreciated gift for mother—Singer Electric machine.

Repaired auto tires, all sizes, cheap. Ikert's Grocery store.

Spiritualist bazaar in basement of Universalist church, 8th and Cass., Dec. 14-15. Luncheon served.

Don't buy Christmas lights until you have seen the new styles. Rivoli Electric Shop.

Roller skating tomorrow night, G. G. Rink.

Typewriters for rent, day, week or month. Inland Printing Co.

Christian Christmas cards at Noelke's.

Tomorrow will be too late for the Knights of Pythias bazaar.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Christmas cards, Weis Book Store.

T. F. Lyons, manager of the Inland Printing company, has gone to the Pacific coast on business. He expects to be gone most of the winter.

Palma Pederson, 1453 Kane St., has placed her new novel, "Under Ansvarets Svobe," on sale at Borman's, 510 Main St. Price 85c.

Geo. B. Rose, Inc., for Xmas cards.

Tonight is the final night of the Knights of Pythias bazaar.

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Store open evenings to 8 p. m. and Saturday to 9 p. m. until Christmas. Dry goods and toys. A. & R. Zahradnik, 9th and Mississippi.

Miss Ruth Munson has returned from a visit in Savanna, Ill.

Repaired auto tires, all sizes, cheap. Ikert's Grocery store.

Spiritualist bazaar in basement of Universalist church, 8th and Cass., Dec. 14-15. Luncheon served.

Wanted, carpets. We make good rugs from old Ingrain, Brussels, old rag carpets, sewed rags and from chenille curtains. Give us a trial. Phone 3624-A. La Crosse Rug Co.

Gibson special brick ice cream for Sunday, Pine-Orange and Vanilla.

Hand painted China and glass, parchment shades and lamps for Christmas presents. Flora Von Coellen, 1234 Ferry.

Watch the finish tonight at the Knights of Pythias bazaar.

C. M. Moore, Garford distributor.

John Jahnke, 702 South Eleventh street, is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis at the Grandview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wells, 803 Avon street, are the parents of a baby girl born December 6.

Juvenile fiction. Noelke's.

Columbia Records. Weis Book Store.

Choicest pictures and mirrors, moderate prices. Noelke's.

Roast baby pig, stuffed with sauerkraut. Real Spanferkel, at the Silver Grill, 126 No. 3rd, Sunday.

Fresh Whitman's candy. Levy's.

Columbia and Sonora Phonographs. Weis Book Store.

Special "Artemis" Steger built piano, walnut, $275.00. Noelke's.

Spiritualist bazaar in basement of Universalist church, 8th and Cass., Dec. 14-15. Luncheon served.

Down town streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers all day, hundreds coming in from the rural districts.

Duck and chicken dinner Sunday noon and night, at the Tea Room.

Carl F. Meyer, N. D., D. C., Chiropractor and naturopath. 122 S. 10th Street, phone 107.

Dancing school, Monday evening, Yeomen hall. Private instructions by appointment. Phone 2032-M. F. E. Stevens.

Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

Best fun of the week at the Knights of Pythias bazaar tonight.

Fritz Krause, who operates the elevator in the Rivoli theater building, received a letter from Germany containing stamps which represented 2,500,000 marks.

Cattle thieves operating with an automobile were recently apprehended in Nevada.

ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL SOON

Prof. E. Walters Asks Students to Start Working on Orations

The annual oratorical contest of the La Crosse Normal school will be held at the school on January 11 according to an announcement made by Professor E. L. Walters, coach of oratory. He urged the students to participate in the event and to start preparing their orations as soon as possible. He expressed a desire to see more try out for the event this year than ever before.

The orations may be on any subject that the students desire. It is to be 1500 words long and can contain no more than 150 quoted words. Several of the students have already commenced work on their orations. In judging the contest equal consideration will be based on the oration and its contents as well as the delivery of the oration.

The winner of the local contest will be sent to the state oratorical contest of Wisconsin Normal schools which will be held March 24 at the Whitewater Normal school.

The winner of the contest will also be awarded a medal by the Lions club of the city. This practice was instituted last year by the civic body and Russell Wartinbee, last year's orator, was the first to receive the medal. The winner is also the recipient of a school "L" and becomes a member of the "L" club.

More interest is being evinced in the contest this year than has ever been manifested at the school in previous years. It is expected that one of the best tryouts ever held will be held this year.

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NORMAL "L" CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEET AT DOERING

The "L" club of the La Crosse Normal school held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the Doering hotel. Plans for an active club year were made. Visitors at the meeting who gave short talks on the prospects of La Crosse athletics were Bob Keyes and John Weise.

Officers of the organization are: Harry Hutchings, president; Harold Fisher, vice president; Kenneth Zahrte, secretary, and Glenn Brown, treasurer. The club is composed of thirty-five active members. Only men of the school winning an "L" in some inter-normal contest are eligible for membership.

The club is one of the most active organizations in school and supports all school activities. Besides being active in sports and forensics during the year the club has a record of having been host at some of the best social events of the school.

The following have won letters and are members of the organization:

Football: Ralph Matrison, Harry Hutchings, John Torresoni, Talbert Jessupe, Julius Kevin, Glenn Brown, Cyrus Ettinger, Kenneth Clark, Matt Prijanowich, Marvin Johnson, Roy Quinn, Ralph Thompson, Marion Schaefer, Raymond Friedl, Leslie Wheaton, Theodore Weigle, Thomas Murphy and W. A. Reynolds.

Basketball: Glenn Brown, Ole Jorgenson, Mike Huseth and Joseph Shields.

Baseball: Cyrus Ettinger, Robert Whifley, Sam Kyle, Red Reynolds, Herbert Shier and Roy Quinn.

Gymnasium team: Harold Fisher, Severson and Fellows.

Track: Horace Dodson, Sam Kyle, Ole Jorgenson, Howard Armstrong, Kenneth Clark, Julius Kevin, Talbert Jessupe, John Torresoni and Hanson.

Forensics: Kenneth H. Zahrte, William Voss and Eldon Mulder.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Inquiries as to the possibility of negotiating a treaty with Canada which would permit the construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence river have been instituted by the United States government.

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will want to see the nine new pictures of the Pope and the Vatican which will appear in the 8-page ROTO-ART Picture Section of The Milwaukee Journal next Sunday! This is the first time these unusual views have been published. *Buy it Sunday—any news dealer!*

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LORD DELIVER

THE Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation.—2 Peter 11: 9.

Fascism in Mexico

ONE can, perhaps, trace the spread of the Fascisti movement to this continent in the new outbreak of revolution in Mexico. It is significant that among the abuses which the rebel manifesto alleges as ripe for correction by the revolt is anarchy and lack of discipline in the federal army, and that the land-owners of the states in which the movement started are flocking to the colors of the rebellion. Thus a distinctively conservative tinge in the new movement is perceptible, and doubtless its objects will become more clear as the situation is made plain.

This is the not unnatural result of the distinctly radical tendency of the present Mexican government. We have heard much about the spread of bolshevism in Mexico, and while there is no direct evidence that Mexican radicalism has any Russian connections, it cannot be doubted that there is a good deal of red theory and practice in the principles and practice of the Obregon government. The confiscation of private lands for distribution to the peons, disestablishment of the church and looting of church buildings, with persecution of the church personnel, and the generally sympathetic attitude toward labor disturbances of many sorts which have featured recent Mexican history is evidence that Obregon's radicalism has something, at least, in common with that of Lenin and Trotsky. The new revolutionary movement, then, corresponds to the unsuccessful white army efforts in Russia, the Fascisti movements in Italy and in Spain.

Reaction was beaten in Russia, and succeeded in Italy and Spain. What will happen in Mexico remains to be seen. Evidently the situation is held serious in Mexico City, for General Calles, Obregon's hand-picked candidate for the presidency, has withdrawn his candidacy and taken command of the armies sent against the rebels. But the revolutionists start with a handicap, probably, of popular opposition. Obregon has given Mexico a fairly strong government with the first recognition of the common man's place in the state that Mexican history records. If the peons will fight at all, they will doubtless fight in Calles' army.

The British Elections

PROTECTION proved a short horse in the British election. It has cost Premier Baldwin his majority in the house of commons, and no doubt will shortly escort him from office. Free trade, the policy under which the island became the greatest industrial center of world history, proved the rallying point for British liberals and labor alike. Even post-war difficulties with unemployment and vanished markets could not persuade the English voters that a high tariff was feasible. The English see pretty clearly that for a country dependent upon outside sources for food, and unable to consume more than a fraction of what her factories produce, a tariff wall means industrial starvation. Even a qualified tariff arrangement which would include free trade with Britain's world-wide colonies looked too venturesome to tackle.

But the death of the protective policy and the probable fall of the Baldwin ministry is less significant than the gain of labor seats in the house. By a respectable margin over the liberals the labor party cinches its position as "His Majesty's Opposition." That is undoubtedly troubling the tories a whole lot more than the defeat of protection. It involves the threat of a considerably more drastic departure from standard British policy than a protective tariff could ever be. For one thing the labor party made its campaign on a platform which included a capital levy to pay the British war debts—the confiscation of private property to wipe out the war burden now carried by rich and poor in taxation. It is the next step beyond income taxation, but a long step indeed. The labor party's gain of some forty seats indicates that it is only a question of time until the trades union chiefs who are the leaders of the party will step into the offices of the ministry with their hands on the reins of Great Britain's policy all around the world.

That means even more to the English than it would in this country. From the dawn of her history Great Britain has had a "governing class" of gentlemen and nobles of birth, education and generally wealth. Mighty few "men of the people" have ever held office in England. The labor party victory which impends within a few years will make a clean sweep, and perhaps a clean break with all the traditions which govern and dictate a large part of British policy, at home and abroad.

Tom Sims Says:

Goats are nice animals. They get in bad by not bathing, but you never hear goats kick on the food.

Bootleggers have the people's goat. But they don't feed it dynamite. Sell the people dynamite instead.

Nicest way to get a husband's goat is by wanting him to have his hair cut like some movie actor.

France is after England's goat. Would have it already only England says she hasn't any goat.

What will happen to a goat who eats dynamite? Why, he will butt once and nothing else butt.

Goats will eat tin cans, dynamite, bride's biscuits or what have you? Then eat a shoe for dessert.

France has Germany's goat. She feeds it on dynamite. And kicks it about. Look out, France!

What could be nicer than feeding a bill collector on dynamite and then throwing rocks at him?

France even wants Italy's goat. But she can't get that goat. Italy's goat belongs to Mussolini.

This is the age of speed. Wouldn't it be great if Christmas came right after Thanksgiving?

Sometimes a man gets his wife's goat. Sometimes he can't get his wife's goat because he is it.

Quickest way to get your wife's goat is by hanging around the fire until your supper gets cold.

Eating dynamite will ruin a goat's health. It will make him very thin and several miles wide.

A goat in Aurora, Ill., ate two sticks of dynamite and may become the Aurora Borealis soon.

When our government gets the taxpayer's goat she always returns it just before election.

More European trouble. Wish the Atlantic was as wide as the Pacific.

The man who plays the horses may find he is the victim of horseplay.

Wouldn't it be too awful if somebody fed football players dynamite?

Imagine being chased about the yard by a goat full of dynamite.

Everything has its use. Plant flowers in the empty coal scuttle.

The United States has about 14,000,000 autos, some all paid for.

They milk goats in France, but Germany's goat has gone dry.

What's left of a goat that eats dynamite is the goat's goalee.

An auto race is almost as dangerous as the human race.

Hard-headed people butt in where goats fear to tread.

A goat in the woods is worth two in the yard.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Yeomen of America held an enthusiastic meeting last night and elected these officers: President, C. V. Nelson; vice president, Margaret Wiggert; chaplain, Hattie Goldner; chancellor, Robert Post; vice chancellor, Gertrude Tichenor; secretary, Laura Q. Hussey; treasurer, Dr. J. A. Winters; guide, Perly Elgar; assistant guide, Bertie Hose; guard, Cora Schnittgrund; sentinel, F. H. Lusk; trustee, J. C. Jacobson.

Mrs. H. P. Smith, one of the oldest residents of Onalaska, died this morning at the home of her son, A. E. Smith. She was eighty-two years old.

One La Crosse boy has been appointed to the staff of the students' newspaper at the University of Wisconsin following the merging of the Daily News and Daily Cardinal. He is D. C. Davidson who has been appointed exchange editor. W. A. Freehoff of Coon Valley is editor-in-chief of the new publication.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Town of Campbell Social club held its first meeting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tripp last week. Election of officers resulted as follows: Frank Hardy, president; Mrs. Mary Kinney, secretary and treasurer. Cinch was played, Mrs. Gertrude Hartley capturing first prize and H. T. Richmond foot prize.

The La Crosse customs house is classed with forty-four others which, if a recommendation of Secretary of Treasury Shaw is adopted, will be abandoned. The business at the local office the last fiscal year netted $13.80 and the expenses were $362.

Smith Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers last night: High Priest, P. W. Mahoney; King, F. L. Page; Scribe, O. Elbertson; Treasurer, E. S. Case; Secretary, Frank Powell; Trustee, Lafe Holmes.

It is announced that H. B. Smith, agent for the Burlington at Savanna, Ill., will succeed W. L. Klett as freight and passenger agent at Winona, Minn., when the latter comes here December 15 to take the place of R. W. Keyes who resigned recently. G. W. Wolf, agent at De Soto, will succeed Smith at Savanna.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Last evening the Catholic Order of Foresters elected these officers at its meeting: Chief Ranger, H. V. Schinder; Vice Chief Ranger, James Coughlin; recording secretary, Alexis Conrad; financial secretary, Joseph M. Lavaque; treasurer, Loring Bamberger; trustees, John Taylor, Frank Schwalbe, William Muldowney; senior conductor, P. J. Larkin; junior conductor, D. Devine.

Ex-Alderman Stephen Gantert is three score years old today and is receiving hearty congratulations from all sides. Mr. Gantert has resided here since 1858 and has been in his present business, furniture, since 1863.

Several members of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society were at Winona last night and instituted a lodge there. Those who went from here are: Misses Martha Freise, May Desmond, Emma Baty, Emma Wolford, Alta Hemphill, Cora Simpkins, Theckla Werner and Messrs. W. C. Winter, J. L. Jung, W. A. Bacon, Earl Chatfield and Frank Desmond.

The Other Room

BY JANE OSBORN

When Sylvia went back home on her first vacation it had got about that she was working in a bank. And the city editor of the Heightstown "News," who was also the writer of special interviews, editorials, obituaries, splurge advertisement, etc., met Sylvia and said he'd like to get a little "write-up" about her and her work in the city. It was so unusual for girls to go into banking.

And Sylvia, flattered of course talked about her work with some pride and no humility. The result was the interview with "Miss Sylvia Drew, one of Heightstown's charming young ladies, who has made little old New York sit up and take notice." She was furthermore alluded to as one of the pioneer women bankers.

Now Sylvia felt flattered and hardly apprehensive, because she felt sure that no one in the bank where she was merely a small cog in the machinery would ever see the Heightstown "News." Besides, the editor had not given the name of the bank—and even if any one at the bank did see the "write-up" they would never dream the story was about her. They didn't even know her name was Sylvia.

Doubtless it was down on the records but to all intents and purposes she was merely Miss Drew. So she didn't take the trouble to tell the citizenry of Heightstown that the editor of the local paper had rather exaggerated her importance.

She didn't tell them that really and truly she was just an ordinary little twenty-five-dollar a week clerk who sat checking up figures all day long.

You could hardly blame Sylvia.

No one from Heightstown had ever taken the trouble to look Sylvia up until Mrs. Totten came East to get her youngest son "settled" in the eastern university he had chosen. Having settled her dear Ned, she went on to New York to do some shopping and incidentally to look up Sylvia. She had got her address with some difficulty from Sylvia's old aunt in Heightstown, and with some difficulty found the old-fashioned but not unpretentious house where Sylvia made her home.

Mrs. Totten climbed the long flight of stairs to the room indicated by the arrangement of the letter boxes in the hall below, and then by the light of a dim gas flame discovered Sylvia's name on the massive old walnut door at one side of the hall. Mrs. Totten was slightly out of breath but radiant. She was always radiant and always good-natured, was Mrs. Totten, so good-natured that when Sylvia opened the door she was not disconcerted.

Sylvia's room looked attractive enough and Mrs. Totten was in a mood to be impressed. The long gilt-framed mirror at one end of the room, which was there chiefly because no second-hand furniture man would pay as much for it as it would have cost to remove it, struck Mrs. Totten as gorgeousness itself. Sylvia got Mrs. Totten seated in her comfortable wicker armchair and seated herself on her desk chair, leaving the pillow-strewn lounge that served as her bed by night.

"What a cozy little sitting room," Mrs. Totten said after she had finished giving a detailed account of her work in getting her son "settled" and her subsequent shopping experiences. "What fun to be keeping bachelor hall this way. She looked about her to get her bearings. "I suppose you take your meals out." Then she invited Sylvia to go out to dinner with her. Sylvia moved toward her closet to get her hat and coat and coat and Mrs. Totten said: "Just go along into your bedroom. Take your time. I can amuse myself. I know you want to freshen up."

So what was poor Sylvia to do? What she did do was to go to her closet and remain there for five minutes with the door opened just enough to keep her from smothering. Meanwhile she changed her dress as best she could in the dark and in cramped quarters. It wasn't hard to find the dress in the dark because she put on the only dress she owned aside from the one she wore to business.

After the dinner together that night Mrs. Totten went back home and told Heightstown that Sylvia was living in a charming little apartment in an old-fashioned house.

Then when her son in college didn't have enough saved to go home for the holidays his indulgent mother decided to come east to be sure that he would have a merry time of it anyway. She stopped in New York afterward. She had planned a little surprise for Sylvia. She thought it would be a lovely surprise to get into her little apartment and decorate her rooms with holly and other signs of Christmas cheer, leaving roasted turkey, pudding, nuts and Christmas viands in the kitchenette and other presents strewn about, so that it would seem as if a real Santa Claus had been there.

Mrs. Totten did not have much difficulty in persuading the janitor to let her into Sylvia's apartment after she had explained her object. It was 3 o'clock on Christmas eve and Mrs. Totten figured that she would have an hour or two to work in safety. She spread her good cheer about the living room, tying up holly wreaths and fastening a bit of mistletoe on the chandelier. She looked in vain for the kitchenette which she supposed every well ordered apartment possessed.

One door she tried opened into an unbelievably small bathroom. Another door which she supposed led to the bedroom opened into a clothes closet. There was another door—doubtless that led to the bedroom, thought Mrs. Totten. She tried this door, but it would not give. That was surely Sylvia's bedroom, but it was bolted toward the living room and apparently locked on the other side. It was easy enough to slide the bolts, and after trying several keys Mrs. Totten discovered that the closet key would open the door.

She pushed the door—apparently there was an obstacle. But Mrs. Totten was both tall and broad. She pushed not very hard and the obstacle yielded; then there was a thud and Mrs. Totten was in the next room.

The atmosphere was tinged with tobacco smoke. Something had toppled over which Mrs. Totten saw was a light stand that had had books on top. Then she saw a man and then she screamed a little and then followed general explanation.

They were difficult because Mrs. Totten was very sure that she had come into Sylvia's bedroom and she couldn't see why a man, especially a man smoking a pipe, should be in that room.

Then she caught sight of a little Christmas tree no longer than Mrs. Totten's arm, with colored favors dangling from it. The man explained that he was Frank Lane—yes, the Frank Lane that had written that book that Mrs. Totten thought so very entertaining. And he knew Sylvia by sight. Yes, he though she was charming. Yes he had wanted to meet her but he had never had an opportunity, because Sylvia was very proper and wouldn't get acquainted without an introduction.

So Mrs. Totten went on with her good work. She hung holly and mistletoe in Mr. Lane's room. Sylvia arrived before the door had been closed. More explanations and more apologies and introductions all around and more explanations and more apologies and much laughter.

Mrs. Totten's precious son at college had planned to go away on a house party with millionaire friends anyway, so Mrs. Totten was overjoyed when plans were made for a little Christmas party the next day, to which some of Mr. Lane's interesting friends were invited, and for which Mrs. Totten acted as fairy godmother.

When Mrs. Totten went back to Heightstown two weeks later she had the interesting news to impart to the city editor of the Heightstown "News"—that Sylvia Drew—brilliant young lady banker—had announced her engagement to the well known and promising young writer, Frank Lane, both friends of Mrs. Totten, of this city.

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COOLIDGE FOR LOAN

WASHINGTON.— President Coolidge believes that any aid given Germany by the United States should be furnished on a business basis rather than as charity, it was announced.

HOLD LIQUOR PLOTTERS

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Six men, accused of conspiracy to transport liquor valued at several hundred thousand dollars from Georgia to New Jersey, were arrested by federal officials.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



TWENTY-ONE GRID LETTERS AWARDED AT BELOIT COLLEGE

BELOIT, Wis.—The award of twenty football letters was announced Friday at Beloit college. The list follows:

McAuliffe, Rossbo, Nelson, Anderson, Olson, McCausland, Watson, Wheeler, C. Butler, D. Butler, Dawson, Addie, McGaw, Vondrashek, Robarham, Shaefer, Kuick, Cutler and Connell.

A banquet for members of the team of all varsity letter men in major sports and members of the freshman squad will be given by the business men of the city Monday night. Following the banquet next year's captain will be elected.

SEVEN DIE IN MINE

HAZARD, Ky.—Seven miners were killed and six others injured in a mine of the Black Hawk Coal company at Carr's Fork, as the result of a dust and gas explosion.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TONIGHT
—AT THE—
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BAZAAR
Clinton and Avon Streets.

PHILOMATHEONS GIVING MIXER AT NORMAL TONIGHT

The members of the Philomatheon Debating society of the La Crosse Normal school will be hosts at a mixer given in the large gymnasium of the school this evening. Music for dancing will be furnished from 8:30 until 11:30.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the event consists of Arthur Herman, Alfred Schuman, and Eldon Mulder.

NEW YORK.—Jack McAuliffe II, of Detroit, won the judges' decision over Joe White of Montgomery in ten rounds.

PICTURES
NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED!
Nine intimate glimpses of the Pope and the Vatican will appear in the 8-page ROTO-ART picture section of The Milwaukee Journal next Sunday. These unusual photographs are suitable for framing. *Buy it Sunday—any news dealer!*

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TWENTY MEMBERS HELP RUSH WORK TO COMPLETION

Expect First Two Courts Will be Completed in Few Days

PLAN EVENTUALLY TO OCCUPY ENTIRE 3RD FLOOR

Membership Now Totals Over 200 Mark

TWENTY members and officers of the La Crosse Horseshoe Throwers' association Friday night took a hand in the installation of the first two indoor pitching courts in the association's rooms in the Krause building, and after the big stride taken last night, it was expected that the first section of the indoor system would be put in use some time next week.

Work Three Hours

That twenty men themselves would donate their time and efforts to rush to completion the first section of courts, bears out the contention held all along that there is great interest in the horseshoe pitching game here. The men put in three healthy hours Friday night, with the result that the false floor for the two courts is laid and the biggest part of the installation of the stakes is completed.

While the association has only sufficient funds to install one battery of courts at the present time, workers last night were optimistic over the outlook and believed that once the two courts were completed and enjoyed, cash for the others would follow quickly.

There is ample room for the installation of possibly five courts, which will occupy virtually the entire third floor of the building. Outside of that, there is a spacious room in one corner that will be converted into a club room in the event the sport takes root, which present indications point that it will.

Over 200 Members

While a complete checkup of the membership now numbers over two hundred, representing a similar number of dollars with which the association is carrying on the work.

After the battery now in process of installation is completed, the association plans to stir up a campaign for increased membership to provide funds for other courts. Funds must also be provided for a custodian whose duties it will be to have complete charge of the rooms, collect pitching fees, attend fires, etc. Two stoves, which the association is unable to get under a figure of $60, must be provided.

It all takes cash, so if you are a bit interested, call at the Tribune office for membership books and go out and sell a few.

HOW THEY STAND

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stutz "6"	20	7	.741
Fords	18	9	.667
S and H	17	10	.630
Palettes	16	11	.593
Nelson Garment Co.	6	21	.222
Rosettes	4	23	.148

CITY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Montagues	33	6	.846
Mader Clothing Co.	29	10	.744
National Gauge	22	14	.611
Marinello Press	23	16	.590
Campbells Bicycles	21	18	.538
Tri-State Ice Cream Co.	19	20	.487
S and H	16	22	.414
Krause Clothing Co.	15	23	.417
Burns Fruit House	15	24	.385
Nels Thompson	14	25	.359
Prest-O-Lite Batteries	12	24	.333
La Crosse Club 60's	9	39	.231

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moose	30	9	.769
M. and C. Newburg	27	12	.692
Butter Krust Bread	24	15	.615
Fraser Clothers	24	15	.615
Tag Harts	23	16	.590
Tribune	22	17	.564
Marinello	21	18	.538
Gateway Gro. Co.	20	19	.513
Sokols No. 45	17	22	.436
Continental Clo. Co.	15	24	.385
Armour and Co.	6	33	.167
Tri-State Ice Cream Co.	5	34	.128

CHURCH LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
First Presbyterian	30	3	.909
Bethel Lutheran No. 1	27	6	.750
Congo Kids	25	11	.694
West Ave.	20	16	.556
Salzer M. E. No. 1	20	16	.556
Salzer M. E. No. 2	19	17	.528
Caledonia M. E.	18	18	.500
First Presbyterian No. 2	17	19	.472
First Baptist	16	20	.444
English Lutheran	14	22	.389
Bethel Lutheran, No. 2	4	29	.121
North Presbyterian	3	33	.083

ELK'S LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Blue Jays	21	9	.700
Blackbirds	23	10	.697
Swans	18	12	.600
Pelicans	18	12	.600
Snipes	17	13	.567
Robins	16	14	.533
Crows	13	14	.481
Owls	14	16	.467
Woodpeckers	13	17	.433
Mudhens	11	22	.333
Sparrows	11	22	.333
Canaries	9	21	.300

LAX RUBBER MILLS LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pioneers	14	4	.778
Star Brand	13	5	.722
Storm Kings	12	6	.667
Craftsmen	11	7	.611
Eskimos	3	15	.167
Polar Bears	1	17	.056

COMIC CARTOON LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Jiggs	15	6	.714
Duffs	15	6	.714
Gasoline Alleys	11	10	.524
Teenie Weenie	9	12	.429
Kinky Dicks	8	13	.381
Andy Gumps	5	16	.238

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OSHKOSH PLACES SIX PLAYERS ON MYTHICAL ELEVEN

Eastern Paper Announces Selections for All-conference Team of Normals

OSHKOSH, Wis.—As a result of a referendum of Wisconsin coaches, sport writers and followers of the Normal conference football teams this season, the Oshkosh Normal Advance, student paper at the normal school here, has submitted its choice for all-conference normal football team.

Ballots requesting selections for the team were sent to coaches and sport writers throughout the state by W. G. Holchkiss, president of the normal school body. The players receiving the largest number of votes were placed on the first team, second highest on the second team, and third highest on the third team.

One tie vote resulted. Jerdee of Oshkosh normal, and Zelbell, River Falls, receiving the same number of ballots for quarterback of the first team. Oshkosh, state normal school champions, placed six men on the first team, Eau Claire two, Superior one, Whitewater one, River Falls one and Platteville one. Stevens Point, Stout and Milwaukee failed to place on the first eleven.

The selections as announced by The Advance, follow:

First Team

Left end, Chichester, Eau Claire; left tackle, Brinkman, Eau Claire; left guard, Wilson, Oshkosh; center, Dennis, Platteville; right guard, Bostead, Whitewater; right tackle, Hall (Captain), Oshkosh; right end, Jensen, Oshkosh; quarterback, Jerdee, Oshkosh, Zelbell, River Falls; left half, Murphy, Superior; right half, Curtis, Oshkosh; fullback, C. Schweers, Oshkosh.

Second Team

Left end, Gahan, Oshkosh; left tackle, Schipper, Oshkosh; left guard, Owens, Whitewater; center, Stubenvoll, Oshkosh; right guard, Rahn, Eau Claire; right tackle, Molino, River Falls; right end, Davis, Stevens Point; quarterback, Anderson, Superior; left half, Dyer (Captain), Whitewater; right half, Westlund, Superior; fullback, Clow, Superior.

Captainship of the teams was determined by the player receiving the highest number of votes. Hall, halfback on the Oshkosh team, was awarded this honor on the first, and Dyer, Whitewater, on the second team.

STUTZ "6" AND FORDS WIN BRACE OF GAMES FRIDAY

No change in the standing of the leaders was registered in the women's bowling league Friday afternoon, the Stutz "6" and Fords, leaders and runners-up, winning two games apiece.

The S&H took three games from the Rosettes.

The scores:

NELSON GARMENT CO.

Nelson	107	172	120
Nour	97	121	116
Bell	88	151	130
Gerard	58	35	111
Wachs	121	102	154
Handicap	111	58	70
Totals	592	717	681

STUTZ "6"

Harzor	129	141	141
Dietz	111	176	121
Stormont	155	132	152
Spencer	162	116	126
Weber	117	127	115
Handicap	45	57	11
Totals	729	691	700

ROSETTES

Verchota	113	137	105
Vondrashek	119	98	164
Taggart	59	79	94
Grunlien	138	127	106
Wais	98	121	142
Handicap	79	76	73
Totals	627	638	685

S AND H

Schneeberger	125	156	134
Kalb	121	187	126
Hart	140	109	111
Low Score	59	79	94
Dean	120	143	136
Handicap	66	48	83
Totals	631	722	714

PALETTES

Bergmann	161	189	133
Bilgen	125	146	129
Hess	118	121	133
Rooney	136	144	125
Ikert	140	128	125
Handicap	36	30	68
Totals	712	757	692

FORDS

Ford	151	109	127
Kerrigan	150	131	166
Busse	142	160	117
Stannard	132	154	153
Hall	113	91	116
Handicap	31	53	62
Totals	719	688	741

MONTAGUES WIN THREE GAMES IN CITY PIN LEAGUE

The Montagues took three games from the Burns Fruit House men Friday night, but got no further away from the Maders who stuck four games behind them by virtue of winning three from the Tri-State Ice creams.

The scores:

LA CROSSE CLUB 60's

Sabryen	148	156	152
Mueller	168	186	195
Evans	168	170	124
Aldrich	189	176	165
Hunt	146		
Orr		165	180
Handicap	65	31	41
Totals	841	875	857

KRAUSE CLOTHING CO.

Spoonick	176	166	180
Voight	214	231	181
Chase	125	213	181
Ford	126	213	183
Kohlitz	179	238	190
Handicap	45	75	18
Totals	860	1027	895

MADERS

Schneeberger	204	216	121
Woods	178	158	201
Scherrer	183	164	186
Emil Horn	213	223	150
A. Weigel	181	160	160
Handicap	2	29	20
Totals	959	960	837

TRI-STATE ICE CREAM

J. Nigro	192	164	
Tanberg			160
O. Erickson	183	151	176
R. Spika	214	200	135
J. Liskovec	171	180	152
J. Dorkenoff	146	177	121
Handicap	21	23	66
Totals	927	895	813

S AND H

Kroner	160	151	98
Hudner	191	224	118
Stadler	128	163	177
Waninger	156	173	146
Fries	136	182	188
Handicap	62	24	58
Totals	841	920	786

NELS THOMPSON

Keller	135	164	159
Wiltinger	176	204	163
Hafner	187	213	144
Krismer	170	166	187
Hess	156	172	159
Handicap	47	39	36
Totals	851	958	868

MONTAGUE

F. Affeldt	197	174	152
Wittenberg	177	162	155
Paulson	146	151	155
J. Miller	225	175	200
J. Williams	203	188	177
Totals	948	854	841

BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

Dalesky	152	128	142
Niedbalsky	147	148	161
Berry	147	148	147
Moore	154	199	128
Spath	188	167	153
Handicap	49	51	61
Totals	857	853	858

CAMPBELL BICYCLES

Kohn	166	131	161
Fuchs	141	165	147
Spika	177	171	180
Wais	173	197	176
Wiltinger	195	156	184
Handicap	30	48	27
Totals	882	868	875

MARINELLO PRESS

Kotnour	124	157	161
Bert Williams	207	211	152
A. Klawitter	211	133	176
Cota	165	176	159
Bugs Williams	161	224	158
Handicap	27	13	27
Totals	925	981	681

GATEWAY GROCERY

L. Bruha	175	150	195
E. Meyer	199		
Low Score		123	118
J. G. Simmerling	155	176	165
J. Brady	194	165	190
M. Spah Jr.	163	172	190
Handicap	30	51	40
Totals	887	852	838

TRI-STATE ICE CREAM

Wright	163	120	118
Roerst	135	131	149
Wolf	106	123	153
Stow	146	142	112
A. Kohn	143	161	258
Handicap	83	87	79
Totals	776	776	799

NEED BETTER THAN 200 TO GET GOOSE

Bowlers competing for the Jehlen Geese on the basement alleys at the Arcade will need better than a 200 score to cop. Already 202 is the lowest score.

Following are the scores:

Alley 7—Frank Hofweber 224
Alley 8—Wm. Nordengeen 247
Alley 9—R. Ulrich 206
Alley 10—R. Troyanek 202

WINNIPEG.—Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha outpointed Bud Logan of Minneapolis in ten rounds.

BEST BOWLERS

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

SINGLE GAME
Mrs. Bergmann, Palettes 189
THREE GAME
Mrs. Schneeberger, S. & H. 465
TEAM SINGLE
Palettes 757
TEAM TOTAL
Palettes 2161

CITY LEAGUE

SINGLE GAME
Koblitz, Krause Clothing 238
THREE GAME
Voight, Krause Clothing 026
TEAM SINGLE
Krause Clothing 1027
TEAM TOTAL
Maders 2846

BADGER'S HOME SCHEDULE STILL ONE BIG MYSTERY

MADISON, Wis.—With the prospective Wisconsin-Cornell football game for 1924 fading into the dim, vague realm of bare possibility, speculation as to what teams are going to play the Badgers on Camp Randall field next year is still going on, and the identity of the home opponents is still as much of a mystery as before.

Nebraska, say the wiseacres, is one eleven which the Badgers are trying to get, and such a thing seems probable, for T. E. Jones admitted Thursday after a meeting of the athletic council that he was waiting for the results of the Missouri valley conference meeting Saturday, and there is no other team in the valley that looms as a good opponent for Wisconsin. It is known that a telegram was sent to Nebraska by the athletic department some days ago.

A wire from Gilmour Doble late Thursday afternoon reduced the possibility of a tilt with Cornell to the minimum, Mr. Jones stated. Late reports from Milwaukee declare that Illinois has given up hope of a game with the navy, and is again considering Wisconsin. This, of course, is just one of the countless rumors floating about concerning the Wisconsin schedule. Iowa also is said to be looking for another Big Ten battle, but Ohio State has definitely declined to take on the Badgers because of an usually heavy schedule.

Mr. Jones left Madison last night for somewhere, but both at his home and at the gym there was distinct quiet as to his whereabouts. It was reported, however, that he would be back in the city some time today.

Knute Rockne declared Thursday that Notre Dame would know definitely today whether or not the Catholics could play Wisconsin. A meeting of the Notre Dame athletics officials this afternoon is expected to settle that possibility one way or the other. Meanwhile, Jones has said that three games, including two preliminaries, are definitely booked, but he has declined to state what teams have been secured.

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MANY SOBER REFLECTIONS OF SPORT BROUGHT OUT IN CLOSING OF GRID SEASON

NEW YORK.—The close of the football season has brought with it several sober reflections as to the sport. Those who have gone wild at mid-season over their own home teams as world beaters have for the most part received some salutary lessons.

Even Yale, Illinois, Michigan, Cornell and California, as well as West Virginia, had some very close calls after they apparently were on the broad highway to success. And Notre Dame, Syracuse and Minnesota came croppers just at the moment when they saw a glorious finish awaiting them.

Cornell Experience Typical

The final games of the season showed that in this gridiron sport you never can be sure. Cornell's experience with Penn was quite typical of what may happen.

Here was a team whose attack carried it some four times within what appeared to be easy scoring distance for the "Big Red Team." But the first time they lost continuity, and only a brilliant forward pass repaired the damage and gave them the touchdown which, it turned out later, they needed to win the game.

On the other three occasions, the superhuman fighting spirit of the Red and Blue enabled them to hold Cornell, and had it not been for a penalty, that first score might have been Cornell's only one. In that case the later touchdown and goal of Penn would have tied the score.

And yet Penn, outside of her forward passing, had no plays that were really dangerous to Cornell unless, as she did, Cornell gave Penn the ball on her own 25 yard line by a fumble. But just the same, the Ithacans were mightily relieved when the end came with their team one score to the good.

Now just a few words about some of the other lessons of the past season. First, the old close formation plays are not good enough. They are passing into the discard. The backfield on attack must be opened out, played looser with a broader basis from which the attack may radiate. The teams which adopted these methods had by far the greater successes. Line men also are swinging into the Line men also are swinging into the interference on the far side much more generally.

Must Mask Pass

The forward pass that is not well concealed may prove a boomerang, and far more effort must be spent upon masking it.

Every team needs a strong kicking game and without that may, no matter how good their running game, find themselves in difficulties.

Teams must be taught a game serviceable in wet weather as well as dry, for they are likely to have a soft field on some important day of the season, and must know exactly what to do and what not to do under such circumstances. Overconfidence has tripped many a team that had sailed along on fast fields and then suddenly found that on a wet field their "cut in" plays and "speed" men were hopeless and helpless.

And so the winter will be full of reflection for coaches and players, if they really mean to get something of value upon which to build for the future. But we shall find, out of the welter of it all, a higher type of play and still more advanced tactics.

Heard About the "Cauliflower Ear?" See One Next Week

NEARLY everyone has heard of the "Cauliflower Ear" but how many have seen one?

If you haven't just look up Charlie Purns who has been allotted eight rounds in which to settle a grudge against Eddie Root, Rochester, at the American Legion boxing contest at Yeomen hall, Friday night, December 14.

Charlie has a peach he picked up in one of his numerous battles.

Charlie also has a nose that has been broken in thirty-six different directions—also from fighting.

"That ought to be enough to convince boxing fans that it will be a real scrap," explained Johnnie Robjason in press-agenting the card.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Archie Walker of New York knocked out Charlie O'Connell of Cleveland in the first round of their bout here.

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BUDDY M'DONALD WINS DECISION OVER ROY CONLEY

St. Paul Man Wins Five Rounds, Conley Two and Rest Even

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Buddy McDonald of St. Paul won the newspaper decision over Roy Conley, Wichita, Kan., in a ten round bout here Friday night. McDonald won five of the ten rounds two going to Conley and the rest even. Both are welterweights.

The scheduled eight-round semi-windup between Young Church of Green Bay and Jack Lang of Oshkosh, lightweights, was awarded to Lang, after Church walked out of the ring in the fourth round, conceding the bout to the Oshkosh boy.

In the preliminaries, Jack Gallagher, Green Bay, stopped Mickey Mack, Appleton, in the first round, and Joe Laughton, Green Bay, knocked out Joe Brazil, Appleton, in the second round.

ARMY CAGERS MEET ST. JOSEPH

WEST POINT, N. Y.—The army basketball team which has gone undefeated since Dec. 17, 1921, meets its first test of the 1923-24 season Saturday when it engages the St. Joseph college five.

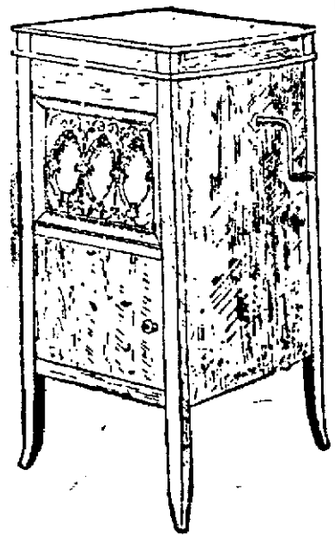
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THREE DEATHS IN CAFE BATTLE OVER CRACKED ICE BOWL

Waiter and Steward Killed and Drunken Patron is Dying

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT IN MAKING THE ARREST

Panic Among Diners and Dancers as Brawl Starts

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two men were shot dead and two police officers were wounded in a cafe here late Friday night after a waiter refused to supply a bowl of cracked ice to John Sheehy, also known as George Thomas, who fired the shots and who may die of wounds received in a pistol fight with the officers.

Henry Bring, the employe who refused the ice, and Leopold Guth, steward of the cafe, were killed. The officers received flesh wounds when Sheehy resisted their attempts to arrest him.

Panic Among Dancers

Hundreds of diners and dancers attending the formal opening of a new Japanese room of the cafe, were in an adjoining ball room and were thrown into a panic after the shooting. Police reserves were summoned to restore order when excited patrons stormed doors and windows in attempts to leave.

According to witnesses questioned by police, Sheehy, accompanied by two women, was intoxicated and became angered when Bring refused to bring him the ice. When he went to the service bar to get it himself, Guth, the steward, attempted to remonstrate and Sheehy displayed a revolver, firing at Guth, when the latter grasped a bottle.

Shoots Till Wounded

As police officers attracted by the shots entered the cafe, Sheehy shot Bring and exchanged shots with the officers. He continued shooting until he was seriously wounded and his pistol emptied.

At a hospital where he was taken surgeons said he would die.

PICTURE JOURNEY TO BE ENJOYED SUNDAY NIGHT

Anticipating the Christmas season, there will be a "picture journey" through the Holy Land at First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, when Reverend Claude Shaver, pastor, will give a lecture upon this land of Bible scenes, sometimes called "Christianity's background." In the light of recent military and political incidents which have taken place in the Near East, these vivid glimpses of native peoples, as well as of historic buildings and landscapes, are especially significant.

An appropriate musical setting has been arranged which will include a solo by Mrs. J. W. Boyer, "Memories of Galilee," and another by Dorothy Woods, "He Came to Bethany." The male quartette of the church will render "Silent Night" with a perspective of Bethlehem Hills in view. "Olive Brow" will be used in connection with the Garden of Gethsemane, where the tragic arrest and betrayal of the Man of Galilee took place. Remains of the ancient glories in architecture may be seen, alongside of more recent mosques and temples which Mohammedan conquerors have erected. The Church of the Nativity and the Chapel of the Ascension mark the limits of the One Life which has made this little strip of Syrian soil the most sacred of all places to men and women of every nationality.

The approach to the Holy City, by way of Jaffa and Beirut will afford insight into present states of civilization along the Mediterranean sea. The crude conditions of Arab life in the open and of cramped quarters for city dwellers are in wide contrast to the verdant fields and comfortable homes which make up the town and countryside of America.

This is the first of the picture series which has been chosen to give fitting preparation for the Christmas features at this church. A preliminary program of appropriate hymns will precede the lecture, beginning at 7:30.

NEGRO INDICTED AS SLAYER

INDIANAPOLIS Ind.—John Thomas Shaw, 24, negro, was indicted Friday on the charge of first degree murder by the Marion county grand jury, which investigated the death last week of Helen Hager Whelchel, 23-year-old widow, whose badly bruised body was found on railroad tracks beneath an overhead bridge southwest of the city.

MADISON MAN SLAIN

MADISON, Wis.—Herbert Meighan Madison, was shot and killed when he resisted bandits who held him up at Detroit Thursday night, according to a message received by a friend of Meighan's here. Details of the affair were not available. The man's family have been notified of the incident.

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MOVIES

CASINO, LAST TIME TODAY

Tom Mix, hero of a hundred western films, is at the Casino tonight. Billie Dove, the feminine lead, formerly was with Florenz Ziegfeld's Follies at the Amsterdam Roof in New York and her sterling screening qualities speak well of Mr. Fox's selection. Her support is flawless.

"THE SHEIK'S WIFE"

The entire story of "The Sheik's Wife," which will be shown at the Riviera theater tonight, is told with true artistic feeling. There is no villain, in the hackneyed sense of the word. The psychology of the sheik who loves his wife with an ancient fierceness and who tries to dominate her in true Oriental fashion, is sympathetically set forth. The character of the romantic and high-spirited girl is also skillfully etched.

Many of the scenes are spectacular in the extreme. The dashing maneuvering of the native cavalry is most colorful.

"EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE"

"East Side, West Side," written by Henry Hull and Leighton Osmun, which appeared upon the stage as a play, has been finely adapted to the films. It is genuine in its plot and characterization, and what is revealed is doubtless happening not only in the big metropolis but in every other large city. It abounds with romance, incident, pathos, human interest, jealousy and other elements of the big, moving drama. "East Side, West Side" is capitally acted by a cast that comprises such well known and talented players as Eileen Percy and Kenneth Harlan. And it is capably directed by Irving Cummings, who has become one of the most gifted directors of the silversheet. "East Side, West Side," will appear at the Rivoli theater next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

STRAND TODAY

Few, if any novels, have ever been converted to the screen with greater fidelity than "Thelma," Marie Corelli's classic romance of the Norwegian hills in which Jane Novak appears at the Strand theater as the heroine of this engrossing story.

Jane Novak, with her delicate blonde beauty and spiritual loveliness, is perhaps the perfect embodiment of Marie Corelli's heroine. Jane Novak makes Thelma live upon the screen. Her fine traits are thrown into clear-cut relief. As the central figure of an exquisite romance with a British nobleman, she lends a note of poignant appeal to this striking love story.

"THE COVERED WAGON"

Tomorrow matinee at the La Crosse theater "The Covered Wagon," that typically American play of the winning of the west, begins its limited local engagement of seven days only. The spirit that animated the pioneers is its theme. They defied all hazards and—another great step in America's progress—conquered the unknown—the savages, wilds, hostile animals and nature, desert thirst, heat, cold and hunger along the California and Oregon trails in 1848-49 into the country's newly acquired possessions. That briefly, is the story of "The Covered Wagon." Replete with thrilling adventure and the pioneers' indomitable spirit, it likewise has a love story of great sweetness and a rough but sympathetic humor that touches both the risibles and the heart strings.

Will Jackson, Jim Bridger and Joe Dunstan are true pictures of the frontiermen that helped make the greater America, and their portrayals by Messrs. Torrence, Marshall and Oliver delight audiences everywhere. The gallant Major Banion played by J. Warren Kerrigan and the beautiful Molly Wingate acted by Lois Wilson embody the romance.

"IF WINTER COMES"

Ann Forrest, who plays Lady Tybar in the screen version of "If Winter Comes," which comes to the Majestic theater for a week commencing Sunday, is an actress who left her birthplace in the Isle of Fano, Denmark, when a child, returning some years later to be greeted by King Christian. Her successful career in America earned for her the recognition of the ruler of her native land.

Percy Marmont, the Mark Sabre of the cast, is credited with doing the finest work in his screen career.

BOY HUNTER MAY DIE

RHINELANDER, Wis.—Yarma Keimer, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keimer of Eagle River, is in a hospital here with injuries resulting from the accidental discharge of a rifle while hunting. He was using the butt end of the weapon to finish killing a wounded bird. The bullet entered his stomach, piercing his intestines. His condition is critical.

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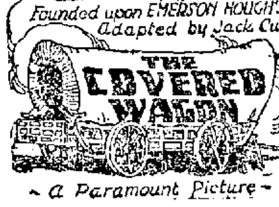
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N.Y. WORLD
The production is [illegible] of the ninety and nine films that [illegible] their varying fictions for the motion picture public.
The cast, with minor exceptions, is one of the most evenly capable that has presented a picture on Broadway in some time. Particularly did Percy Marmont, as Mark Sabre, give evidence of a difficult task well done. The Lady Tybar of Ann Forrest and the High-and Low Jinks of Dorothy Allen and Eleanor Daniels were other parts particularly well taken.
Yet best of all seemed the unfailing taste throughout the play. The backgrounds, the interiors, the details, and the properties were all a little better than motion picture audiences are accustomed to witness even in the most carefully directed pictures. These things and—indeed the entire play had the invaluable attributes of sincerity and truth. W. R.

News of the Theatres
"IF WINTER COMES" SCORES AT TIMES SQUARE
Wm. Fox established a new standard for his prolific studios when he presented his cinema version of Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes," at the Times Square Theatre, on Monday evening. Mr. Fox is to be congratulated on the sincerity and artistic merit of this super-excellent picture.
The picture was made in England under the direction of Harry Millarde. It adheres closely to the original story of the familiar Hutchinson novel but it explains the novel in charm and artistry. For "If Winter Comes" is a scenic masterpiece, a veritable photographic triumph. The beautiful smiling landscape of rural England, old gardens and storied castles, are all reproduced, forming an alluring and picturesque background for one of the most poignantly moving and dramatically thrilling films in many seasons.
"If Winter Comes" is one of the finest and best acted pictures of the season.
N.Y. COMMERCIAL

N.Y. JOURNAL
... production in Acti... Hutchinson Story.
William Fox's picturization of A. S. M. Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes" is one of the most faithful visualisations of a fine novel ever made. It is truly the book in pictures and is bound to warm the hearts of Hutchinson's myriad admirers.
Mark Sabre conscientious, honorable and big hearted Mabel, the acidulous and misunderstanding wife, the Rev Sebastian Fortune, smug and pompous Lord Tybar, the debonair rake, little Effie, the betrayed—all these live on the screen at the Times Square Theatre precisely in the manner in which the author describ...

On the Screen
"If Winter Comes" Is a Distinct Achievement and Delightful Production
By Harriette Underhill
Any producer who has an "If Winter Comes" to his credit never need worry any more about what he will do. One such perfect picture is all that the public can reasonably expect one man to give to the world.
"If Winter Comes" opened at the Times Square Theater last night and we are ready to declare that it is without any exception the most engrossing screen drama we have seen in at least a year. Before that we cannot remember, but it seems to us that certain chords were played upon last night which have not been touched since "Broken Blossoms" wrung our heart.
To thoroughly enjoy a picture one must weep as well as laugh, and last night we wept... Mark Sabre...
N.Y. TRIBUNE

"IF WINTER COMES"
Watching the tale unfold is like reading the book with living illustrations on the page opposite. You read of what took place and then see it happen. If some one were to tell us this and then say that the result was most effective, intensely dramatic and beautiful we would say that such a thing was impossible.
But this "impossible" has been achieved. When Mark Sabre and Nona are finally united and the spectators realized that the picture is over they looked about as if it were strange that they were in the theatre and it was time to leave.
N.Y. MAIL

SABRE COMES TO LIFE ON THE SCREEN
They call Griffith the maker of stars. Well here comes William Fox unveiling for a second time a star. There was Mary Carr in "Over the Hill," and now Percy Marmont in "If Winter Comes."
CHICAGO HERALD

"If Winter Comes" Starts.
"If Winter Comes," in cinema shape, seems to have come to town for the autumn, winter, spring and probably a few more seasons, to judge by its recent reception last night at its opening at the Times Square Theater. A really beautiful picture it is, sincerely and movingly enacted, full of fine nuances as well as more emphatic emotional qualities. The William Fox production, directed by Harry Millarde, follows the novel of A. S. M. Hutchinson closely, a fact attested by the author, who cooperated with the filming that was done in southern England and took nearly a ...
N.Y. SUN—GLOBE

TOOTHLESS BILL AGAINST K. K. K. BECOMES A LAW

Anti-Klan Leaders Lose Last Effort in Oklahoma Legislature

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—By The Associated Press.—The lower house of the state legislature Friday passed without amendment the senate anti-Ku Klux Klan bill. The vote was 71 to 15. The bill, which prohibits the mask but does not make public the names of members, now goes to Governor M. E. Tripp for his signature.

A motion by W. E. Disney, representative from Muskogee county, to reconsider the vote was tabled, thus removing possibility of further consideration. The motion to table was put by D. A. Stovall, representative from Choctaw county. With passage of the bill the activity of the special session was regarded as virtually ended.

Plan Big War

More than 100 anti-Ku Klux Klan delegates from all parts of the state are here today for a meeting at which it is planned to complete amalgamation of the organizations they represent for a concerted political campaign against the klan in Oklahoma.

FAMILY QUARRELS AND DIVORCE PLAN ALLEGED BY POLICE

(Continued from page one)

the police and the investigation was started.

Former Normal Teacher

Tompkins, a former instructor in manual training at the Milwaukee Normal school, and now engaged in the real estate business, has answered every question asked with the same reply: "Have you talked with my attorney about that?"

For more than a year, according to the policie, difficulties have clouded the Tompkins home. Shortly before Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Tompkins hired detectives to watch her husband, with the result, according to the information gathered by the police, that he was found at an apartment with another woman, said to have been a student of his while he was employed by the Normal school.

A pre-divorce settlement, in which Mrs. Tompkins was to have received $175 a month and a share in the income derived from an apartment building, was to have been completed Thursday, authorities found.

Find Blood Stains

A careful investigation of the Tompkins home, located in the vicinity of Whitefish Bay, revealed blood stains, investigators said. A pair of overalls, identified as Tompkins', show blood stains, as does the rubber matting in the tonneau of a recently purchased automobile.

All the ash in the furnace of the Tompkins home was removed and will be tested to determine if the missing head was destroyed there by fire.

Tompkins gave his age as 39, and that of his wife as 42 years.

F. J. Donges, on whose property the body was found, gave the clue to its hiding place. Donges told the police, after learning that Mrs. Tompkins had disappeared, that her husband had called upon him Thursday inquiring about his caretaker, Henry Schmidt. This conversation, Donges said, caused him to tell the police, as he thought it strange that Tompkins, even though an acquaintance, should be so interested in the location of the caretaker's home.

Held a Paranoiac

Dr. Benjamon B. Rawley, Milwaukee alienist, said today that he considered Tompkins a paranoiac, and that on November 7, 1922, asked that he be kept in the Milwaukee Emergency hospital for observation. However, he was released the following day.

"The case came to my attention," Dr. Rawley said, "through Mrs. Tompkins, who called on me and asked that I examine her husband. She said he had threatened her life and that she was afraid of him. I examined the man and believe that he is, or at least was at the time of my connection with the case, dangerously insane and likely to kill at any time.

"For a time I lived in an apartment above the Tompkins and frequently heard him telling his wife that the whole world was against him, and that he was being persecuted, especially by her.

"I am confident that the man should have been confined by the authorities."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wachs:

G. A. and Gertrude Keller to Pauline Yandt, Lot 3, Block 6, First addition to Spier's addition.

Elsie Gile Scott to Angeline M. Stine for $125, Lots 8 and 9, Block 7, Johnston's addition.

La Crosse Trust Company to Mrs. Ellen Quinn for $425, Lot 47, Block 6, Salzer Terrace.

Andrew E. and Alla Anderberg to George Campfield, the n. ½ of Lot 2 and the s. 2 feet of Lot 3, all in Block 80 Burns, Durand, Smith and Rublee's addition.

George and Maud Broadhead to Pat and Mary D. Doyle, Lot 8, Block 11, Rublee and Ober's subdivision, for "one dollar and other valuable considerations." The deed bore $1.50 in revenue stamps.

Raymond C. and Myrtle B. Bice to John and Bertha Schweikert, Lot 5, Block 3, northern addition excepting the north 6 feet thereof; for "one dollar and other valuable consideration." The deed bore $3 in revenue stamps.

Catherina Bedessem, et al to Charles L. and Bertha Curry, Lot 15, Block 11, First addition to Spier and Canterbury's addition for "one dollar and other valuable considerations." The deed bore $2.50 in revenue stamps.

GETS $8,000 VERDICT

MADISON, Wis.—Carl R. Roth, Madison, was awarded damages amounting to $8,125 by a jury in circuit court here Friday afternoon in a suit against the Milwaukee railroad. Roth had one leg amputated as a result of being struck by a switch engine.

JOSEPH GOODEN'S AUTO CRASHES INTO TEAM OF HORSES

Joseph Gooden, La Crosse, is in St. Francis hospital suffering from injuries received when the automobile he was driving crashed into a team of horses driven by Dwight Huggitt, farmer, on the main highway between Holmen and Midway about 7:30 Friday night. Physicians could not be reached Saturday afternoon to ascertain the extent of Gooden's injuries.

It was reported that Gooden was speeding toward Holmen when he encountered the team of horses. Gooden's machine, it was said, was spread all over the road and he himself thrown a considerable distance in the crash. Huggitt was uninjured, and the horses escaped without injury.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY K. P. BRANCH

The Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, elected the following officers at its meeting last night: Royal Vizier, Harry W. Robinson; Grand Emir, Alvin Wensole; Sheik, Russell Horner; Mahedi, Dr. A. Rasmussen; Satrap, H. Hefty; Sahib, Herbert Hanson; secretary, J. Geo. Schweizer; treasurer, E. E. Langdon; trustee, five years, L. Weisbecker; trustee, four years, W. Rudie.

MRS. COOLIDGE AT PRIVATE FILM SHOW

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Coolidge was the guest Friday afternoon of Mrs. Work, wife of the secretary of the interior who invited a company of several hundred guests to the interior department to witness the projection of motion picture films of Alaska, taken during President Harding's visit last summer.

ILLNESS CAUSES HEAVY LOSSES AMONG ENGLAND'S WORKERS

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The value of public health to the nation may be judged from the following statistics.

During the past twelve months, persons with health insurance lost 19,500,000 weeks of work. Add those who are not insured, and experts say this total would reach 30,000,000 weeks of work lost to the country through ill health of the working population. At an average wage of $10 a week, the figures mean $300,000,000 for the year.

HELD FOR ESTATE BETRAYAL

ASHLAND, Wis.—Carl Michaelis, 65, of this city, was arrested Thursday on a charge of perjury over the estate of his deceased brother, August Michaelis. Michaelis was arrested upon complaint of his sister. It is stated that the sum of $2,410 from the estate was taken possession of by him and $1,000 was given to another sister. No report was made in the inventory filed, it is alleged.

COTTON BREAKS

NEW YORK.—Cotton broke $1 a bale in the local market Saturday upon publication of the government's report. January fell to 33.78 and March to 34.15, new low levels for the present reactionary movement. This represents a decline of $15 to $16 a bale from the season's high point.

AGED WOMAN DIES

ASHLAND, Wis.—Mrs. Margaret Foley, affectionately called "Grandma" Foley by hosts of friends, is dead at her home here at the age of 91 years. She was born in St. Villicred county, Quebec, Canada, in 1832.

CALL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON.—Call for a meeting of the democratic national committee here January 15 to decide the time and place of the national convention was issued by Chairman Cordell Hull.

POLAR FLIGHT TO COVER VAST AREA ENTIRELY UNKNOWN

Geographic Society Says Explorers Have Touched Only the Edges

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Point Barrow, Alaska, possible operating base for the navy's Polar expedition, is 1,287 miles from the north pole as the crow flies, and literally nothing is known, according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographical society of the vast territory to be traversed, "not even whether it is land or water, or both."

Explorers' notes, recording what they found on the edges of this unknown region, indicate the existence of land. Ice and tide movements and wave measurements tend to support that theory.

"Should land exist," the bulletin continues, "it is entirely possible the islands some day may have an economic value, and planting the American flag there may be accounted an act of foresight by future generations.

RADICALISM IS SETTING WORLD BACK MANY YEARS

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ten commandments because they do not need it. "The ten commandments," said Mr. Collins, "are beacons of hope that will be still doing business when grass is growing over the grave of communism."

Lack of Harmony

"What's really wrong with the world today can be explained in four words," continued the speaker. "The four words are, 'lack of harmony.' Look into the crops, the flowers, the seasons. They all have the harmony that nature intended them to have but look into the world and in place of harmony you will find strife, discord, and bitterness. This world needs peace, harmony, and good will, or civilization will go down to darkness of 1000 years. A lack of labor is shown between capital and labor. Capital has certain rights and duties as has labor. The red says capital is unnecessary and should be done away with. Labor believes that capital has it's place and function in the advancement of civilization, and because of this feeling, they are able to sit down at the conference table and come to an agreement."

"The greatest labor problem" said the speaker "is the problem of wages. The underpaid working man, child labor, and over-worked laborer questions arise. The answer is found in the Scripture, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Mr. Collins then quoted the document prepared by Pope Leo XIII which is considered one of the greatest of it's kind ever written. The worker must receive a family wage because the family is the cornerstone of civilization. The head of the family must also receive enough to feed, clothe, and educate his children.

"Another need of harmony is found in religious tolerance" continued Mr. Collins. "The practice of suppressing religious schools in some of the states is unconstitutional because the constitution declares that Congress should establish no law which will interfere with religious freedom."

"Look back and you will see that this great nation was made by the cooperation and the service of Protestant and Catholic, Jew and Gentile, and by strife and bitterness. This condition must and will continue."

During the past 15 years, Mr. Collins has traveled over 500,000 miles and has found that all cities become absolutely dead when they discard cooperation and service.

Mr. Collins read an address delivered by Abraham Lincoln in Jan. 1837, when he resided in Springfield and was a member of the Illinois State Legislature, in which he stated that nothing can be accomplished by mob law.

"Summed up, America means to us, 'America'" explained Mr. Collins. "The A stands for All Americans. We're all Americans no matter if our ancestors came to this country many years ago or just recently. America is a melting pot of nations. M stands for Manhood. Nations are founded on characted, hence the need of manhood. E is education. Education is necessary for the advancement and progress of the nation. R signifies a republic. All should stand for loyalty, shoulder I is for Ideals. As quoted in the constitution, Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness, should be the ideal of everyone. C means the Constitution, one of the greatest documents that ever came from the mind of man. A signifies ambition, the desire to serve."

CITY OFFICIALS HOME AFTER LOOKING UP DREDGE PIPE

Mayor J. J. Verchota, Alderman W. P. Roellig and George Fuller, with John Fitzpatrick, returned home Friday afternoon from Oconomowoc and Madison where they sought to purchase piping necessary before the city dredge can be put in operation here.

Mayor Verchota stated that the pipe in question had been removed from Oconomowoc to Madison, but on reaching the latter city, found that it had been sold to a company operating in Madison. Officials have decided to have the pipe made in the city, Mayor Verchota said Saturday.

GERMAN COURT GIVES AMERICAN EIGHTEEN MONTHS

Handed Worst Dose of Three Convicted in Bergdoll Kidnaping Case

MOSBACH, Baden.—By The Associated Press.—A sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment was imposed Saturday upon Corliss Hooven Griffis of Hamilton, Ohio, for the part he played in the attempted kidnaping of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, at Emerbach, last August. Karl Sperber of Paris was sentenced to fifteen months and the Russian prince, Faust Gagarin, to five months. Eugene Victor Nelson of Chicago, the fourth defendant, was set free.

COMINGS DELIVERS CAMPAIGN TALKS

WESTFIELD, Wis.—Lieut. Gov. George F. Comings started a series of speeches in Marquette and Waushara counties by a talk here Saturday, in behalf of his candidacy for the governorship.

"The farmer pays an unjust share of the taxes that support society," Mr. Comings declared. "The rural school is the weakest link in our chain of educational activities. The rural school problem is more important than any university problem."

Public Debate

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 7, 1923.

After long waiting and traveling over the roughest road in several counties, Cass street was fixed from Fifteenth street to Losey Boulevard.

At that time the attention of the city council was called to the condition of the boulevard and to the fact that it was several feet below the grade of the pavement that was being put up to it.

Also to the fact that in the spring of the year water from one to two feet deep was held in this hole for months, making the street impassable for autos.

Many an auto was pulled out because after thin ice had covered the water, autoists who took a chance, often broke through and were unable to get out without help.

No catch basin has been provided to drain the water but the nice little slope from Twenty-third street out will provide a nice lake again when the snow melts in spring, making the condition of the street worse than ever at the corner.

The town of Shelby asked the city for its co-operation and offered to fix the corner, but neither an appeal to remedy the condition nor the offer to make the boulevard passable at all times was given consideration but completely ignored.

The city taxes may be high, but when a matter of a few dollars would eliminate such a bad condition, and make one street to the bluffs a good road, it seems a pity that it is not given attention.

The Town of Shelby has paved Cass street from the boulevard and with a little work Cass will be a fine street all the way.

(Signed)
A TAXPAYER IN THE CITY AS WELL AS IN SHELBY.

BROWNINGS FREED FOR SHOOTING THE HUSBAND OF SISTER

Acquitted After Short Deliberation on Self-defense Claim

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. — The shadow of punishment for first degree murder, which for the last nine months has been hanging over the heads of John Browning, Jr., son of John M. Browning, famous firearms inventor, and Marriner A. Browning, the inventor's nephew, was lifted Friday night, when, after but one hour and twenty minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Only one ballot was taken.

The Browning cousins were tried on a first degree murder charge for the slaying of Benjamin Ballantyne, husband of John Browning's sister, last April. The actual slaying was done by Marriner A. Browning, according to the testimony in the trial. Marriner fired the fatal shot to prevent Ballantyne from keeping his oath to kill John Browning, the defense maintained.

CALLES WITHDRAWS FROM PRESIDENTIAL RACE TO HEAD ARMY

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which he was supporting, had the backing of 22,000 men, 230 machine guns, four batteries of artillery "and all warships in the Golf of Mexico."

The government's announcement through General Francisco Serrano, secretary of war, said that the concentration of troops adjacent to the disturbed area between Esperanza and the city of Vera Cruz was continuing.

Go Home to Fight

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Absence from accustomed haunts of several Mexican refugees bearing minor military titles is the only indication in San Antonio of the latest Mexican revolts. No one of prominence who has figured in Mexican revolts of past years is willing to venture an opinion as to the strength of General Sanchez. One interesting claim being made by opponents of President Obregon is that Raoul Madero and his brother, Emilio, are co-operating with Hipolito Villa, brother of the late Pancho, in the state of Coahuila.

Hipolito Villa is said to be at Canutillo.

"Navy" Condemned Gunboat

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Mexican navy supporting the Huerta revolt against the government consists of only one vessel, the Zaragossa, which was condemned as unseaworthy a year ago, it was stated Saturday by Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul general.

Stop Code Messages

NEW YORK.—The Mexican government has stopped all code telegraphic messages to and from Mexico via Galveston and has imposed a strict censorship on all plain language messages because of the revolutionary troubles.

STATISTICIAN DISPROVES LOVE IS COMMONEST SUICIDE CAUSE

HAMBURG.—By The Associated Press.—Unrequited love is not the commonest cause of suicide in Germany. A Hamburg statistician who has investigated 4,000 cases of suicide recently declares that the poetic idea that most suicides are disappointed lovers no longer holds good, if it ever did. Domestic sorrows killed 361 out of the 4,000 cases, this investigator looked into. Financial reverses caused 311 deaths and love affairs only 306. Hunger and distress drove 237 to suicide. Neurasthenia was the cause given for 237 deaths. Remorse was responsible for 124 and dissipation for 121.

180 PRISONERS IN WAUPUN STUDYING COLLEGE COURSES

MADISON, Wis.—A college education may mean time spent at a university or in Waupun prison.

Placed behind the bars at Waupun penitentiary, 180 prisoners are preparing themselves for an honest fight for success when they get out. Most of the men are taking courses in engineering, others in automobile mechanics and quite a number are taking up bookkeeping to be enabled to take care of others accounts when they get out. Several are taking up musical education and one long-termer is studying the intricate rules of etiquette.

The extension division of the university is supplying education to the convicts wherever desired.

DANCER WILL HEAD VAUDEVILLE BILL AT RIVOLI SHOW

Four acts of novel vaudeville will be presented at the Rivoli theater starting Sunday and continuing the first half of the week with the feature picture, "East Side, West Side."

"Valda," the fascinating, dainty dansense formerly of the Metropolitan opera house of New York City will appear in a novelty number that is sure to make a hit. "Valda" will be accompanied by a talented company and will give a sketch that is replete with dances and songs. A variety of artistic dances will be presented. Lynn Brunt will preside at the piano.

Boyd Senter, the "Jazzologist Supreme" will offer an instrumental concert that is exceptional. Boyd Senter formerly traveled with an orchestra but he is master of so many instruments that he can portray a complete orchestra by himself. Jack Russell will accompany this versatile artist on the piano.

Oliver and Royal in "Just the Types" will present a whirlwind program of songs and dances interspersed with a delectable line of comedy chatter. Their act is fast and snappy and not one dull moment can be found in it.

Russell Carr, the famous ventriloquist will introduce his wooden soldier, "Orace" and animate him and give him speech. The voice control of Mr. Carr is exceptional and his act offers an unusual piece of comedy.

CAN'T COLLECT FOR HURT CRANKING CAR

MADISON, Wis.—The industrial commission announced Saturday that it had denied compensation to an employe who was injured cranking his car which he used to go to work.

The commission held that the man was injured because of a defect in his own machine and that the employer had no control over the machine.

Unemployment is increasing rapidly in Wisconsin. The industrial commission reported only 1,553 placements for the week ending Dec. 1, compared with 1,974 the previous week. There were 2,238 applications for work compared with 1,663 requests for help at the public employment offices.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS SUNDAY

Holiness meeting, 10:30 a. m., company meeting, 2:00 p. m., Y. P. L. meeting, 3:00 p. m., Salvation meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Col. E. White, divisional commander for northern Michigan and Wisconsin, will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army hall, 314 South Fourth street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome to these meetings.

LIEUT. RULE.
LIEUT. LUCAS.

STAUDENMAYER ON BOARD

MADISON, Wis.—Senator George Staudenmayer, Portage, has been appointed a member of the state highway commission to succeed John A. Hazelwood, deceased, according to an announcement by Governor John J. Blaine.

BLAINE SUMMONS STATE GENEROSITY FOR THE GERMANS

Urges Generous Giving to Food Fund as Christmas Observance

MADISON, Wis.—No greater service can be given by Wisconsin churches in the remaining time before Christmas than to devote their attention to relieve the suffering of the German people, Governor John J. Blaine declared in a proclamation issued today.

"The president of the United States, during the war, proclaimed that America's part in the war was not a quarrel with the German people, and surely it was no quarrel with the aged, it could be no quarrel with the women of Germany, and much less could it have been a quarrel with the children of Germany, with the generations then unborn," the governor declares in his statement.

"We have a large population in Wisconsin who are of German parentage, and whose hearts go out to that great people across the sea, so badly in want and misery, as does the heart of every citizen, no matter what may be the origin of his birth.

"There is a nation-wide movement for the relief of the German people in addition to invididual and group movements looking to the relief of the distress in Germany.

"Little children everywhere are nearest to the Kingdom of Heaven of any earthly thing.

Generosity at Christmas

"Whereas, Divine Providence has bountifully supplied us with all physical wants, it is fitting and proper that out of our bountifulness a fair contribution should be made to the suffering people of Germany and to her children, and through our generosity in this Christmas season we can be the instrumentalities in the hands of Him who contributed the great sacrifice for childhood and womanhood.

"Now, therefore, I earnestly call upon our people of Wisconsin, of all races, nationalities, tongues and creeds, to come to the aid of suffering humanity in Germany before it is too late; to contribute generously to the present national undertaking for relief, and to contribute to every other worthy project and organization seeking the same ends.

"Our people have always generously answered the call of suffering humanity everywhere. I trust and hope and believe that they will not fail in affording substantial relief."

OBITUARY

Siver Olsen

Siver Olsen, a resident of La Crosse for the past 40 years died this morning at 2:30 from cancer. Mr. Olsen was 68 years old and has been in the employ of the Segelke-Kolhaus Co. for many years. He was born in Norway in 1855 and has lived in La Crosse since he emigrated to this country 40 years ago. He leaves to mourn him his wife and three brothers: Ed Olsen of La Crosse, Nekolai of Osseo, Wis., and Otto of Minot, N. D.

The funeral will be held Monday Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. from the house 1203 south Sixth street and at 2:30 from Our Saviors Lutheran church corner Sixth and Division streets where he was one of the oldest members. Rev. H. G. Mageissen will officiate and interment will be made in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

DR. N. L. Kean

Dr. N. L. Kean, formerly of La Crosse died at his home in Minneapolis, on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Dr. Kean was a practicing physician and surgeon in this city some time ago, but during the past 15 years the family has resided in Minneapolis.

Dr. Kean is a 32nd degree Mason and the Masons will have charge of the funeral. The funeral will be held in Northwood, Iowa where Dr. Kean made his home for about 20 years. Mrs. N. S. Donaldson of La Crosse is a sister-in-law of Dr. Kean.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to eight o'clock Saturday night.

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS when it is more convenient to you and as this is an accommodation service the Tribune and Leader-Press expects payment promptly on receipt of bill.

Persons whose names do not appear in either the City Directory or Telephone Directory must send cash with their advertisements.

FRATERNAL NOTICES

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REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 10th, 8:00 P. M. Only meeting this month. Important business to come up. Be present.

JOHN E. FLANAGAN, Grand Knight.

I.O.O.F.

La Crosse Lodge 14, I. O. O. F. will have work in the second degree Monday evening, December 10th. This will be the first degree conferred by the new lodge and a good attendance is desired.

STANLEY L. KRANC, Noble Grand.
PAUL W. MAHONEY, Secretary.

WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible]

BOY WANTED [illegible] S. Stapert, West [illegible]

WANTED

In California [illegible] experienced [illegible] capable of [illegible] Write P. O. Box 1170, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

[illegible]

YOUNG WOMEN WANTED

To enter training in St. Catherine's Hospital; two years of high school education required, or equivalent. For further particulars address Superintendent ST. CATHERINE'S HOSPITAL, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

[illegible]

FOR SALE

My residence, 2123 Cass St.

C. B. SMITH,

Phone 79 or 1198-R.

[illegible]

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods to the Pacific Coast and other points. For particulars write The Boyd Transfer & Storage Co., Minneapolis. 11 1 tf

SALESMEN WANTED

KANSAS CITY manufacturer, new high grade automobile specialties, wants salesman distributor this territory. $200.00 will put active man in lucrative business. Factory representative here with samples. Write G-691, Tribune. 12 7 9

IN CALIFORNIA

Wanted an energetic and experienced plate glass salesman. Must be capable of taking off sizes from blue print plans. State salary and experience. Wonderful opportunity for right man. Do not apply unless experienced. P. O. Box 1170, Arcade Station, Los Angeles, Calif.

SALESMAN wanted. Steady employment. Good opportunity. Make application in writing giving phone number and home address. F-690, Tribune. 12 7 9

WANTED—Salesmen for something new. Some territory still open. Write Electreat Company, 1310 Milwaukee Ave., Racine, Wis. 12 7 9

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—70 head 2 year old Holstein heifers, well bred, nicely marked. Also one load Holstein springers. Gray and Sievers, Galesville, Wis. 11 27 12 10

88 NOTE PLAYER piano almost new with 50 rolls, cabinet and bench to match. Also ukelele lute, guitar and two rare old violins. 810 Ferry. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—All wool overcoat $15.00. Home evenings and Saturday afternoon. Over Home Restaurant. 12 6 9

FOR SALE—Fumed oak library table and one wicker and one leather chair. Cheap. Phone 669-R. 12 7 8

FOR SALE—Firewood twelve inches long. A good load ordered by phone. $7. Phone 28w6. 11 22 12 21

FOR SALE—Cement block machine and [illegible] 226 West Ave. North. Phone 3129-R. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—Party dress, size 36. Call at Miss Rissen's, 425 Main, second floor. 12 6 10

[illegible] FLASKS and all other kinds bottles, etc. Frommes Chemical Co. 12 8 5

FOR SALE—Lot of used rugs and carpets. [illegible] 2438 George. 12 7 8

CHILD'S [illegible] house. Excellent condition. Phone 1682-R. 12 8 9

LADY'S BROWN fall suit, size 38. 131 So. 6th, upstairs. 12 7 8

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call 1700 Market. 12 7 9

FRESH cow and calf for sale. 408 So. [illegible] 12 8 9

EDISON Amberola and records. Phone [illegible] 12 8 9

OAK BLOCK wood for sale. Phone [illegible] 12 8 10

[illegible] grand piano. 302 West Ave. No. 12 7 8

THREE rockers for sale. 132 So. 7th. 12 6 8

ELECTRIC vacuum cleaner. 417 State. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two rooms, modern and [illegible] furnished for light housekeeping, downtown, city heat, electricity and private phone furnished. Adults. References. $15.00 a month. Phone [illegible] 12 8 8

FOR RENT—Parlor, bedroom, bath. Two gentlemen preferred. Also light housekeeping apartment. Both modern, completely furnished. Phone [illegible] 12 8 9

NICELY furnished rooms. Good light and heat. Laundry, ironing and [illegible] privileges. 300 Vine St. 12 5 9

TWO MODERN rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 806 No. 4th. [illegible] 12 8 10

FRONT ROOM for rent. 603 Division St. Suitable two gentlemen or two ladies. 12 8 9

FOR RENT—Modern well furnished front room. Suitable for two. 710 [illegible] 12 8 9

ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished and heated. Man preferred. 222 No. 7th. 12 8 9

WELL FURNISHED city heated room. Call 2551-R or 1298-M. Close in. 12 5 11

FURNISHED front room, city heat. For one or two. 222 So. 4th. 12 8 9

TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1128 State. 12 8 8

[illegible] light housekeeping rooms. [illegible] So. 3rd. Phone 2767-[illegible] 12 8 [illegible]

TWO MODERN furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1128 State. 12 8 10

FOR RENT—Two rooms for girls. 615 King. Phone 2557-Black. 12 8 9

MODERN furnished room. Reasonable. 1114 Cameron Ave. 12 8 10

MODERN furnished room. 611 Wall St. Phone 1028-[illegible] 12 8 9

ALL MODERN small room. Gentleman. [illegible] 12 4 10

MODERN furnished room. 517 So. 4th. 12 7 13

FURNISHED room. 410 Cameron Ave. 12 7 10

THREE rooms for rent. 825 Island St. 12 8 9

CITY HEATED room. 119 So. 5th. 12 8 10

ROOM with board. 627 Rose St. 12 6 8

ROOMS for rent. 1423 Ferry. 12 8 10

MODERN room. 215 No. 6th. 12 7 11

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room bungalow, all modern except heat. Inquire 2348 South Ave. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except heat. 14th and Winnebago. Inquire 1317 Adams. 12 7 8

FOR RENT—Newly decorated house. Partly modern. 806 Ferry. Inquire 804 Ferry. 12 8 10

COZY 5-ROOM house for rent. All modern but heat. North side. Call 1586-M. 12 8 10

FOR RENT—Two family house. 527 No. 5th. Inquire La Crosse Trust Co. 12 7 9

ALL MODERN house, 511 Johnson. Inquire 1230 Winnebago. Phone 1329-C. 12 7 10

FIVE-ROOM modern except heat flat. [illegible] No. 3rd. Phone 1552-M. 12 4 10

PARTLY modern small flat for rent. Reasonable. 2201½ So. 22nd. 12 8 10

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, heated flat. Close in. 3[illegible] Pine St. 12 8 9

EIGHT ROOM modern house. 127 Copeland Ave. Inquire 213 Main. 12 8 9

FOR RENT—7-room upper flat. Steam heated. Tel. 1478-R. 12 8 9

EIGHT-ROOM house for rent. Inquire 1506 Johnson St. 12 8 10

FOUR-ROOM flat for rent. 415 So. 3rd. Call 1553-C. 12 7 9

FOR RENT—5 rooms. Address B-675, Tribune. 12 5 11

FIVE-ROOM house. Phone 2375S-A. 12 6 8

For Rent—Miscellaneous

STORE FOR RENT—811 Rose St. Good condition. Phone 2649-M. 12 6 12

GARAGE FOR RENT—Close in. 81 [illegible] Phone 2217-[illegible] 12 6 9

FOR RENT—Garage. 1720 Cass St. 12 8 9

GARAGE FOR RENT—809 So. 5th. 12 8 9

Situation Wanted—Female

LADY WANTS work. 1932 Prospect. 12 8 10

DRESSMAKING. Phone 1650-M. 12 5 18

POULTRY AND PETS

FOUR PURE bred Rhode Island Red rocks for the early breeding pen. Call 2686-M. Mrs. J. A. Fairchild, State Road. 12 6 8

GERMAN police puppies for sale at 2503 Mormon Coulee Rd. 1324 C. 12 3 9

FOR SALE—Roller canary bird. Beautiful singer. 2408 George. 12 7 8

PEDIGREED female airedales for sale. Inquire 503 Pine. 12 6 8

AUTOMOBILES

FROZEN RADIATORS, damaged fenders, bodies, gas tanks, repaired while you wait. Freeze proof Radiators for all makes of cars for sale. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 238. 11 26 12 25

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Robes, Bumpers, Radiator Covers, Radiator Ornaments, Motor Meters, Windshield Cleaners, Mirrors, Gasoline Gauges, Spotlights, Parking Lights, Stop Lights, Heaters.

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LATE 1923 OAKLAND business coupe, driven six weeks, splendid buy for cash. Write B-686, Tribune. 12 5 8

FOR SALE—Late model Ford sedan in good condition. Owner leaving city. 807 So. 6th. Phone 2252-M. 12 8 9

VERY SPECIAL

Left with us to sell, Mitchell Touring. Will pay to buy this car and store it until spring. Price $200.

HARRY RAPER.

Hupmobile Jordan Gray.
Phone 1600. 119 So. 5th.

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster. Cheap if taken at once. Call 272 Onalaska after 6 p. m. 12 5 11

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Call 1378-A between 6 and 7 P. M.

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FOR SALE—Ford sedan in good condition. Call 2292-Black. 12 6 9

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Fries-Niebuhr Agency, 303-312 Newburg Bldg. 10 17 tf

Situation Wanted—Male

MAN DESIRES position as clerk in hotel or store. Permanent or extra. Best of references. Write Z-684, Tribune. 12 6 9

WANT TO RENT

WANTED—2 or 3 modern housekeeping rooms in southeast section. Phone 1252-M. 12 7 9

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday afternoon left heavy brown kid glove, up north side Division St. from 3rd to 4th; north on west side 4th to Cass; up south side Cass to 5th; north on east side 5th one block. Return to Tribune or phone 2658-A. 12 6 8

FOUND—A number of overcoats belonging undoubtedly to men who so kindly rendered assistance in the fire at St. Rose Convent. Owners please call at convent. 12 7 8

LOST

Amethyst Rosary beads on gold chain. Return to Tribune or call 1356-R. Reward.

LOST—Coon and fox hound, white and black spotted. Black head. Finder please phone 2181-M or call at 1625 Badger St. for reward. 12 8 9

LOST—Man's billfold containing money and receipts in Majestic. Reward. 212 So. 3rd. 12 7 8

LOST—Crank handle between Rose and Gould streets and Third street. Reward. Phone 793. 12 8 10

LOST—Grey angora male cat with face and feet. Reward. Phone 2637-M. 12 8 9

LOST—Package of lace curtains. Call 3245-Green. Reward. 12 7 8

LOST—On highway 33, slipper. Phone 2721-A. Reward. 12 8 10

LOST—Keys on chain. Call 1222-C. Reward. 12 8 9

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1484-A. 11 25 1mo

WANTED—Small cash register. 1430-M. 12 5 10

MISCELLANEOUS

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the fire in our Undertaking department, please call 133 for day calls and 175-3 rings or 1150-C for night calls.

TILLMAN BROS.

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 11 15 tf

TREE TRIMMING should be done now. John Lerks. Phone 2696-R. 12 8 11

SHOE REPAIRING at 708 Mississippi. Phone 1849-Blue. 12 7 13

PIANO pupils. Mrs. Robt. Tichenor. Phone 1099-A. 12 6 8

SEWING MACHINES

ALL MAKES sewing machines repaired, new and used machines sold. Kathary's Sewing Machine Shop, 904 So. 4th St. Phone 1305-A. 12 5 1 4

Air in a new auto tunnel being dug under the Hudson river will be changed 10 times an hour.

London has a soot fall of 425 tons per square mile annually.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Wisconsin—In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charles Hartman, of Arcadia, in the County of Trempealeau, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1923, the said Charles Hartman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, at my office, Batavian Bank Building, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. An order may be made regarding the sale of the assets at the first meeting.

Dated December 7th, 1923.

C. L. BALDWIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

COWIE & HALE,
Attorneys for Bankrupt,
La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Your claim must be sworn to on a regular bankruptcy blank which you can get at any law office.

No interest allowed unless computed to date of adjudication.

Not necessary to attend meeting in person.

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—Prescribed By Tax Commission

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie L. Noble, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of La Crosse in said County on the second Tuesday, (being the 8th day) of January, A. D. 1924, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Amy Bezawsky, executor (or administrator) of the will (or estate) of Hattie L. Noble, deceased, late of City of La Crosse in said county, for the examination and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated December 7th, A. D. 1923.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Estate,
Linker Building.

LARRY SHOWAN IS BURIED THURSDAY AT VIROQUA HOME

VIROQUA, Wis.—The funeral of Mr. Larry Showan, former Viroqua boy, who passed away at Milwaukee, was held in Viroqua on Thursday afternoon. His Father, William Showan of this city, was summoned to Milwaukee on Monday because of his critical condition. He passed away Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He was born in Viroqua, attended school here, graduating from the Viroqua high school. For several years he had been employed outside of Viroqua. His father, William Showan, and sister, Mrs. Branson Potts, reside here. There are also several other sisters and brothers.

Fred Atwood of Minneapolis, prelate of the supreme Knights of Pythias, was an honored guest at a meeting of the knights on Thursday evening, where he gave a lecture on "Knights of Pythias." It was splendidly delivered. There were several Knights in attendance from the La Crosse lodge.

County Superintendent George E. Sanford, accompanied by Miss Sadie Weber, and Harlan Helgerson, went to Madison Wednesday to attend the Wisconsin Products exposition. Miss Weber and the Helgerson boy were chosen from this county to attend the exposition, being Vernon county winners in an essay contest in which all Wisconsin schools participated. Both students are freshmen in the Viroqua high school.

WOULD EXPAND THE DAIRY SHOW

CHICAGO, Ill.—Expansion of the National Dairy show to the proportions of the present International livestock show were being considered Saturday by a special comittee of the National Dairy council, which has just completed its annual meeting here.

Present inadequate facilities for display of the nation's dairy products caused the council to consider the selection of a site and consrruction of a great dairy exposition building.

BADGER BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Franklin Oris Holder, 28, Memphis, Tenn., and Charles Horn, 21, Reeseville, Wis., employes of a construction company, were blown to atoms Wednesday when a case of dynamite exploded near Clarksdale, Ark., twenty-five miles west of Memphis. According to bystanders the explosion occurred as the two men approached the box to obtain a supply of the explosive to be used in blasting a drainage ditch.

YEGGS HIT BANK BUT FIND NOTHING

MADISON, Wis.—The Blue Mounds State bank was entered Friday night and the vault searched but nothing of value as far as has been ascertained, according to T. G. Lingard, Mt. Horeb, president. The safe, containing considerable money, was untouched. The vault contained safety deposit boxes with valuable private documents.

SET DATE FOR RED ARROW REUNION

MADISON, Wis.—The 1924 convention and reunion of Thirty-Second division, world war organization composed of Wisconsin and Michigan national guardsmen, will be held in Milwaukee, September 13, 14 and 15, E. N. Ritger, Madison, secretary of the division association, announced.

FREE MADISONIAN IN MURDER CASE

MADISON, Wis.—James Smith, 23, was freed of a charge of first degree murder by a jury in Judge Hoppmann's superior court Saturday in connection with the fatal shooting recently of Ernest Carson. Carson, a railroad worker, was shot in the local railroad yards.

FRECKLES BIG TIME IN STORE BY BLOSSER



DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds closed Saturday:

3½s	99.28	Fourth 4¼s	98.10
First 4¼s	98.11	U. S. government 4¼s	99.17
Second 4¼s	98.8		
Third 4¼s	99.5		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Stock prices displayed a strong tone at the opening of Saturday's stock market with Davison Chemical leading the advance with an initial gain of three points. Schulte Stores advanced one point to a new 1923 high and initial gains of a point or more also were registered by Chandler Motor and Frisco preferred. Royal Dutch was one of the few heavy spots.

Heavy buying of high priced investment issues featured the early dealings. Atlantic Refining jumped 4½ points and Schulte, General Electric and National Lead extended their early gains to 2½ points or more. Gains of a point or more were scored by a number of issues including Du Pont, American Woolen, Tobacco Products, Lima Locomotive, Pullman and Fisher Body. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Strength and activity of high-priced investment shares was the feature of Saturday's brief but active session of the stock market. Resumption of pool operations also was noted in a number of low-priced industrials, but the top quotations were shaded by a wave of selling in the final hour. A temporary show of strength in the railroad group resulted in New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio touching new 1923 tops, but their gains were reduced later by the heavy selling of the Northwestern carriers, several of which dropped one to two points. Liggett and Myers, General Electric, Atlantic Refining, Fisher Body and American Ice were the outstanding strong spots of the industrial list, selling four to nearly 13 points above Friday's closing levels. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	68½
American Can	103½
American Car and Foundry	168
American International Corp	24½
American Smelting and Ref'g	58⅞
American Sugar	56
American T. and T.	125⅞
American Tobacco	152
American Woolen	75¼
Anaconda Copper	38
Atchison	97¼
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies	15½
Baldwin Locomotive	126¼
Baltimore and Ohio	60½
Bethlehem Steel	53¼
California Petroleum	22⅝
Central Leather	11¼
Cerro de Pasco Copper	43⅞
Chandler Motors	53⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago and Northwestern	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, pfd.	25
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	24
Chile Copper	27⅞
Chino Copper	16⅞
Consolidated Gas	59¼
Corn Products	136⅝
Cosden Oil	[illegible]
Crucible Steel	66¾
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	53½
Erie	21⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	70⅝
General Asphalt	[illegible]
General Electric	134¼
General Motors	14⅞
Great Northern, pfd.	56½
Gulf States Steel	81¼
Illinois Central	103
Inspiration Copper	25¼
International Harvester	[illegible]
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	29⅞
International Paper	31⅞
Invincible Oil	11½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32
Kennecott Copper	34½
Lima Locomotive	66½
Louisville and Nashville	90⅞
Mack Truck	89
Marland Oil	31
Maxwell Motors "B"	13¼
Middle States Oil	5⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new)	12⅞
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	29¼
New York Central	105¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	13¼
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	54½
Pacific Oil	43
Pan American Petroleum "B"	58¼
Pennsylvania	42⅝
People's Gas	96½
Producers and Refiners	26⅞
Pure Oil	19¾
Reading	70⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	48⅞
Sears Roebuck	85¾
Sinclair Con. Oil	23½
Southern Pacific	85¾
Southern Railway	37⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	35¾
Studebaker Corporation	105⅞
Texas Co.	41⅞
Texas and Pacific	21
Tobacco Products "A"	92
Transcontinental Oil	2¾
Union Retail Stores	2¾
U. S. Ind Alhol	62½
United States Rubber	35¼
United States Steel	94⅞
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	61½
Willys-Overland	57½
American Agri.	11⅞
Nevada Con.	12
Ray Con.	11¼
White Eagle Oil	23⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—With virtually no buying support in evidence, the wheat market dropped to lower prices Saturday during the early dealings. Scattered selling from commission houses was sufficient to start values downward. Sentiment was generally bearish. The opening, which varied from a shade to ⅜c lower, with December $1.03⅝ to $1.03¾ and May $1.09¼ to $1.07½, was followed by a material further decline.

Subsequently week-end evening up of trades led to something of a rally, but for the most part the effect was only transient. The close was unsettled ¼ to ⅜c net lower, December $1.03⅜ to $1.03½ and May $1.09 to $1.09¼.

Corn and oats weakened with wheat. After opening at ⅛c off to ¼c up, May 74⅞ to 74¾, the corn market underwent a moderate setback all around.

No important recovery took place. The close was heavy ¼ to ⅜c net lower, May 74¾ to 74⅞c.

Oats started at ⅛c lower to a like advance, May 46 to 46⅛c, and later showed a small general loss.

The demand for provisions continued good, despite weakness of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	103⅝	103⅝	103	103⅜
May	109¼	109⅜	108¾	109
July	107½	107⅝	107	107¼
CORN—				
Dec.	74	74⅛	73¼	73⅜
May	74⅞	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝
July	75⅝	75⅝	75⅜	75⅜
OATS—				
Dec.	43¼	43⅜	43	43
May	46	46⅛	45⅞	45⅞
July	44⅛	44⅛	43⅞	43⅞
PORK—				
None.				
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.50	12.50	12.32	12.32
May	12.45	12.47	12.30	12.30
LARD—				
Jan.	9.87	9.87	9.85	9.85
May	10.00	10.00	9.97	9.97

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 3 hard, $1.04.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 72½ to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 77½ to 78c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½ to 45½c; No. 3 white, 43½ to 44¼c.

Rye—None.

Barley—64 to 69c.

Timothy seed—$6.50 to $8.00.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $23.75.

Lard—$12.75.

Ribs—60-lb. average, $10.12.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; mostly steady; spots weak to slightly lower; no strictly choice weighty butchers included; bulk good and choice, 200 to 300 pound averages, $6.90 to $7.05; top, $7.10; desirable, 160 to 170 pound averages mostly $6.65 to $6.85; packing sows largely $6.50 to $6.65; few desirable weighty slaughter pigs around $6.00; estimated hold-over, $5.00; heavyweight hogs, $6.90 to $7.10; medium, $6.80 to $7.05; light, $6.45 to $6.95; light lights, $6.00 to $6.80; packing sows, smooth, $6.50 to $6.75; packing sows, rough, $6.35 to $6.50; slaughter pigs, $5.50 to $6.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; all classes closing active, unevenly higher than week earlier; mostly strong to 25c up; spots more on beef steers and yearlings of value to sell at $11.00 and below and desirable beef heifers; extreme top yearlings, $12.85; handyweight, $12.75; weighty matured steers, $12.35; stockers and feeders in greater supply; western grassers sharing general advance; bulls 25 to 50c up; vealers strong to 50c higher; week's bulk prices follow: beef steers, $8.25 to $10.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50 to $6.50; beef sows and heifers, $1.50 to $6.75; canners and cutters, $2.50 to $3.50; vealers, $9.00 to $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; Saturday's receipts one-third direct; market strong to around 15c higher; few loads top natives and fed western lambs, $13.40; compared week ago fat lambs and yearling wethers steady to 25c higher; fat sheep 25 to 50c higher; feeding lambs steady to around 25c higher; top fat lambs at the close, $13.10; top feeding lambs for the week, $12.65; bulk prices follow: fat lambs, $12.50 to $13.25; yearling wethers, $8.50 to $11.00; wethers, $8.00 to $8.25; ewes, $5.50 to $7.25; feeding lambs, $11.50 to $12.50.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Steady; receipts 40 cars; total United States shipments, 450; Wisconsin sacked round whites, United States No. 1, $1.00 to $1.10; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked United States No. 1 and partly graded round whites, 90c to $1.00; Idaho sacked Russets United States No. 1, $1.85 to $1.95; fancy, $2.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Lower; receipts 9,784 tubs; creamery extras, 53c; standards, 49½c; extras, 49¼ to 52c; firsts, 45½ to 47½c; seconds, 42½ to 43½c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 4,368 cases; firsts, 46 to 48c; ordinary firsts, 37 to 40c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 14 to 20½c; springs, 18c; roosters, 13½c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 22c.

CABBAGE

MADISON, Wis.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cabbage—Rochester, N. Y.—Good fire inquiry. Demand and movement moderate, market firm, car lots f. o. b., usual terms. Danish type, $22 to $23, mostly $22 per ton. Racine, Wis.—Demand and movement light; market unsettled, prices lower; car lots f. o. bb., usual terms. Danish type, $19 to $20 per ton. Wisconsin shipped 24 cars Friday.

Potatoes — Waupaca — Demand and movement slow, market firm; light wire inquiry, haulings light. Car lots, delivered, freight only deducted, sacked round whites United States Grade No. 1, 85 cents; warehouse cash to growers bulk round whites United States Grade No. 1, 50c; other Wisconsin points, 50 to 75 cents; mostly 50 to 65 cents per cwt. Shipments—Michigan, 52; Minnesota, 96; Wisconsin, 59.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 49,223 barrels. Bran—$26.00 to $27.00.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—Spot cotton quiet; middling $35.00.

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RIOT AFTERMATH OF H. S. BASKETBALL GAME IN PEORIA

PEORIA, Ill.—Fierce rioting ended a basketball game here between two suburban high schools, Averyville and East Peoria, Friday, when, with forty seconds to play and the score 18 to 15 in favor of the latter, two opposing players engaged in a fist fight on the floor.

Several hundred fans fought in the melee that followed. Several were slightly injured but none seriously. Relations have been severed between the two institutions.

BECK IN TRAIN CRASH AT CHICAGO; ESCAPES INJURY

VIROQUA, Wis.—Congressman J. D. Beck of this city was a passenger on the "Olympian" train when it crashed into a string of box cars a few days ago within a mile of the loop district of Chicago. Mr. Beck was severely shaken up but received no serious injuries. The congressman was enroute to Washington.

The village of Cashton was invaded by robbers on Monday night and nearly $2,000 worth of money and merchandise taken from the Farmers' Store and Green's hardware store.

ATHENAE BEATS HESPERIA

MADISON, Wis.—The Athenae Literary society won the traditional University of Wisconsin debate Friday night, triumphing over Hesperia. Governor Blaine, following the traditional plan, presided over the debate. The winning team argued that the United States should not join the league of nations.

ATTORNEY FOUND SHOT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Colonel Edward Theodore Noble of Scranton, Pa., lawyer employed by the Hudson Coal company and said to have been well known in railroad legal circles, was found dead in a hotel here Saturday with a bullet wound in the head and a pistol lying at his side.

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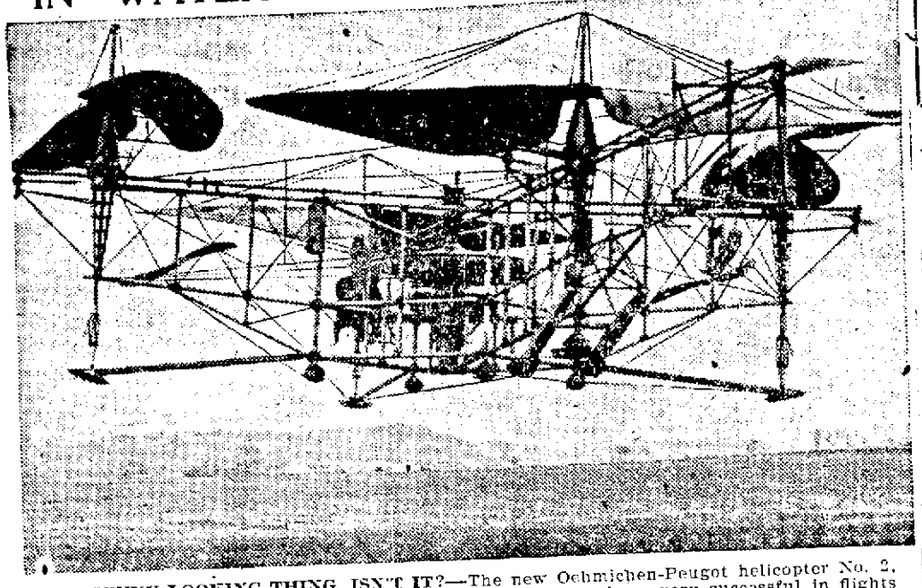
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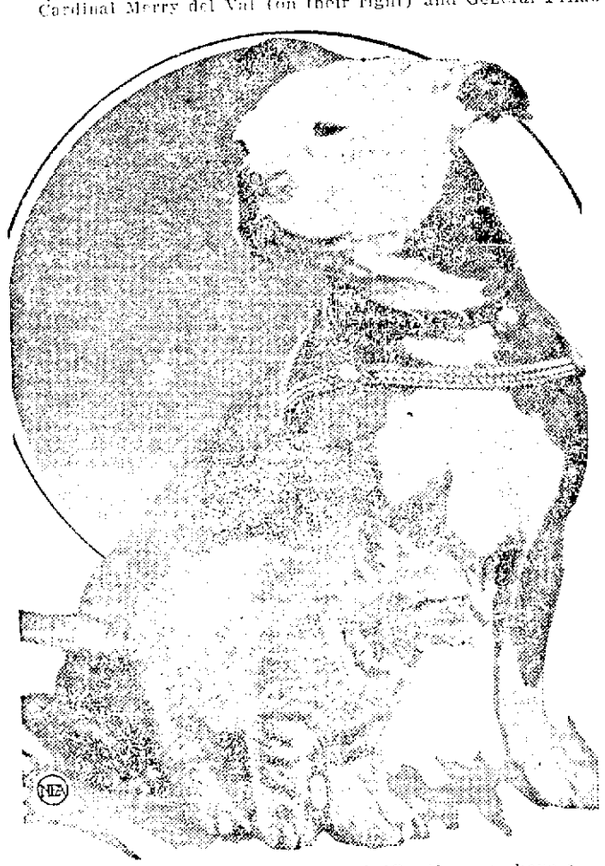
REMARKABLE PHOTO—This exclusive photo shows their Catholic Majesties of Spain, King Alfonso and the Queen, before the high altar of St. Peters at the solemn high mass on their arrival in Rome. They are kneeling with Cardinal Merry del Val (on their right) and General Primo di Rivera, Spanish dictator (on their left).



FUNNY LOOKING THING, ISN'T IT?—The new Oehmichen-Peugot helicopter No. 2, designed and piloted by E. Oehmichen, is reported to have been very successful in flights in France. The pilot did not attempt to get altitude, but confined his flying to from 10 to 15 feet from the ground. That he was able to stay aloft at even that altitude is considered a big step forward in aviation.



BUT HE WENT DOWN FIGHTING—It's the last stand of a heroic fighter. Half a dozen angry hounds at his throat. The water red from his blood. His body, torn in a dozen places, sinks lower and lower. Now, only his head remains above surface. A snarl —and all is over. The hounds bark gleefully. They got their prey. Mister Wolf is dead. It all occurred in the field trials of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association at San Antonio. Nine wolves and a deer were killed in the three days the event was on.



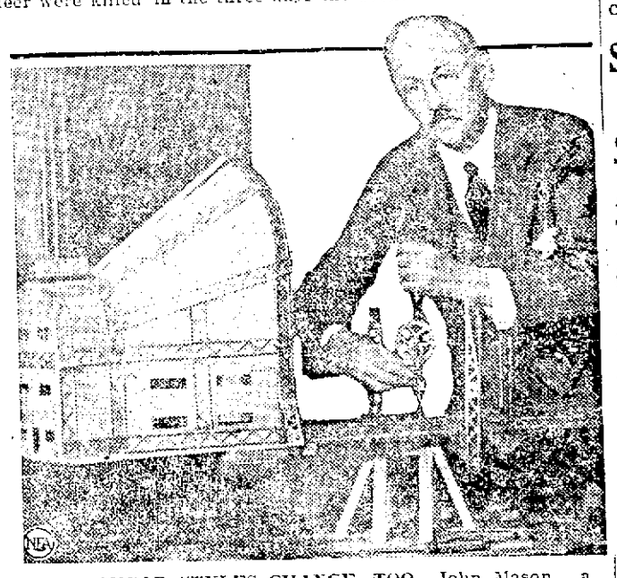
AND THE LION AND THE LAMB—Here we have a close approach to the millennium, when a bull terrier and a kitten call all bets off and consent to pose amicably for their picture. The dog's name is Wee Pal, but beside Skeex, the kitten, we think he looks anything but wee.



MARTYR OF MOVIES—The curtain of life has rung down on Martha Mansfield. She has played her last scene. And the plaudits of her admirers have turned into sorrowing tributes. For Martha is dead. Burns received when an attendant accidentally dropped a match in her lap, while she and other members of her cast were doing "location" near San Antonio, Tex., cost her life.



THE VERY FIRST—Miss E. M. Colman, of Carrow Abbey, Norwich, England, has accepted the Lord Mayoralty of her city, and will, therefore, be the first woman in England to become a Lord Mayor.



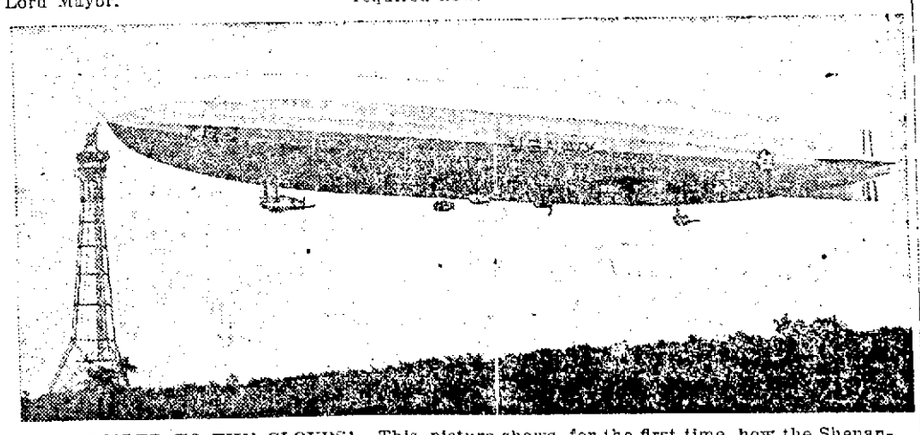
HANGAR STYLES CHANGE, TOO—John Mason, a Philadelphia ship designer, is completing a model of a new hangar for dirigibles. His invention, he promises, will permit the landing of the giant dirigible, Shenandoah, with a force of only eight men. A crew of 500 is required now.



THEY WERE BURIED ALIVE—Three men were killed and two others seriously injured when they were entombed 40 feet below the street level in this sewer cave-in, in Milwaukee.



LOOKS LIKE BIG MONEY—The German mark has reached the point now where the milliard note—a thousand millions—is in circulation. Here's a picture of one of them, which is nearly the price of a sport edition of an evening paper.



NAILED TO THE CLOUDS!—This picture shows, for the first time, how the Shenandoah looks moored to a specially built mast at Lakehurst, N. J. Mooring of the big ship was the first feat of its kind to be accomplished by American airmen.



THINGS AREN'T AS BAD AS THEY SEEM—This jolly bunch of students of the Michigan Agricultural College painted convict stripes on their pajamas and turned out to excavate the foundations for a new union building on the campus. More than 5000 participated in the event. The men did the digging and the co-eds served them coffee and sandwiches from wagons.



FROM THE FAR OFF WEST—East and West met 13 years ago when Samuel Greenfield, a Cincinnati chair manufacturer, married Princess Enfa de Souza of Siam. They recently arrived in San Francisco with their 12-year-old daughter. It is the princess' first visit to her husband's country. Mrs. Greenfield, educated in Europe, speaks 12 different languages.



AND THE CHORUS IS JUST STARTING—There will be plenty of music around George L. Wittig's home in Baltimore. There used to be eight youngsters there. Now, four new voices have been added to the family chorus. Mrs. Wittig gave birth to quadruplets a few days ago. This is the first time more than one new member of the fireside circle arrived at once. Three of them are girls, and one is a boy. They weighed from four to five pounds each when born.

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